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NEW TRAVELLER CAMP BLOCKED

BY JACK AVERTY

TRAVELLERS who threatened an 'absolutely horrendous' bank holiday for residents in Cannock Chase were thwarted in their attempt to take over a car park.

Around six caravans attempted to move onto the car park at Chase Leisure Centre – a spot which travellers have occupied numerous times in the past year, costing the council thousands of pounds.

Councillor Maureen Freeman warned that it would have been 'horrendous' had they succeeded, but the council quickly alerted Staffordshire Police, and officers moved them on.

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson said the incident showed that a new protocol which aims to move travellers on as early as possible was 'working like a dream'.

The new policy, introduced in July, aims to evict unauthorised encampments as early as possible as well as alleviate the cost of moving them on – estimated at £2,500.

The district council formed the protocol with the county council, Staffordshire Police, the Highways Agency and private landowners.

Its aim is to locally negotiate an agreed end to any illegal encampment, on council land, that avoids the formal eviction process.

Forced

Councillor Adamson said: "We had an incident on Friday evening with travellers who tried to force their way onto the leisure centre car park. They pushed a security guard out the way and tried to force their way onto the site.

"He contacted the council who then rang the police. The new protocol worked like a dream. The police turned up straight away and forced them out and chased them out of the district.

"I am really pleased they were not able to get onto the site, especially with it being the bank holiday," he added.

Travellers wreaked havoc at the site in March, with residents forced to park on Stafford Road if they wanted to use the leisure centre. Councillor Freeman said she had 'never seen anything like it' and warned that this past weekend would have been 'absolutely horrendous' had the police not stopped the travellers.

She said: "This new protocol is working brilliantly – agencies even check the CCTV and follow the travellers through the district, making sure they leave. I feel it would have been very difficult for them to get onto the site anyway because the protocol is so strict.

"This all came about after the last incident, and of course they have fixed the barriers now as well. There is no way we are going to allow that to happen again in our district."

No-one from Wigan Leisure Culture Trust, which runs the leisure centre, was available for comment.

NEW LOOK FOR RETIREMENT HOME GARDEN

From left, Dawn Connor, Stan Watts and Derek Connor in the garden they have helped to transform

RESIDENTS at a retirement complex in Cannock have transformed their garden after holding summer fundraising events.

Vine Court, in Earlswood Way, now has a lock-up at the bottom of the garden and several other improvements.

There are more than 100 residents living at the complex, which was built six years ago.

The residents have also grown a sunflower which stood 9ft 2in tall at the last count.

Throughout the summer they have held events which collected £1,640 – all spent on sprucing up the garden. Administrator Tina Cox, whose mother lives at the complex, said: "The garden [development] has been ongoing since last year.

"They have been getting more shrubs and baskets, and it has all been put together by the residents' community.

"The main people who do it will often buy plants and not put receipts in, which we will tell them off for!

"They are out there every day watering it. They tend to it daily unless it's chucking down with rain. They enjoy it. It means they haven't lost the use of a garden by coming here." The ages of the residents at Vine Court range from someone in their 40s to a 98-year-old. Anyone aged under 55 and living there needs to have a disability.

Volunteers including Stan Watts and married couple Dawn and Derek Connor are among the residents who have worked throughout the summer to improve the garden.

Mr Watts has repainted the benches, while Mr Connor is the treasurer of the seven-strong residents' committee which decides what action should be taken in the garden.

FUNDING

£15m cutbacks in health confirmed

MULTI-MILLION pound cuts to health services in Staffordshire will go ahead, despite concerns it could lead to an increase in homelessness and drug-related deaths.

Staffordshire County Council will be cutting £15 million from various services after experts failed to help bosses reach an agreement with clinical commissioning groups over funding for care in the county.

The council had accused the CCGs of going back on a £15m funding promise for a scheme known as the Better Care Fund – something the CCGs have denied.

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FLOWERS

Club in Harmony with its speaker

CHESLYN Hay & Great Wyrley Flower Club will be presenting a demonstration by Jackie Charnock titled 'Together in Harmony' today (Thursday).

The demonstration at the Salem Church Hall in Cheslyn Hay will start at 7.30pm. Admission is £6.50 to include refreshments, and non-members are welcome.

For further information call 01922 413782 / 477928 or go to the club's website at Cheslynhayandgreatwyrley flowerclubwordpress.com

CRIME

Police plea after burglars strike

POLICE in Cannock have warned residents to be vigilant after several burglaries and attempted burglaries over the bank holiday weekend.

The three burglaries happened in Hednesford and Rawnsley.

Ash Connor, watch liason officer with Staffordshire Police, said: "There were burglaries in the early hours of August 28 in Glovers Close and Middleway, Rawnsley, and overnight on August 29 there was a burglary at a property in Lower Road, Hednesford, and attempted burglaries at properties in Littleworth Road and Sharon Way. Could you please be on your guard."

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Minute's silence for club's Doreen

Doreen Smith – 'quiet lady'

SOROPTIMISTS in Cannock have paid tribute to a long-serving member of the group who has died at the age of 82.

Club president Carole Holdcroft led a minute's silence to remember Doreen Smith, who died suddenly after a stroke.

She had served the Soroptimists for 32 years and club members formed a guard of honour at her funeral.

Mrs Smith was born and brought up in Great Wyrley. The Methodist church was central to the life of her family and it is where she met her husband Gordon and made some of her lifelong friends.

Gordon and Doreen initially lived in Great Wyrley where their two daughters were born, before moving to Cannock, where they spent many happy years.

Doreen trained as a mature student to be a teacher and taught for many years at Glenthorne Primary in Cheslyn Hay.

She was much loved in her role there and many past pupils continued to keep in touch with her.

She joined Soroptimists in 1984, being presented with a 30-year certificate two years ago.

A spokesman for the club said: "She was always a quiet lady, never wanting the limelight, always preferring to work in the background – she could be totally relied upon whatever role she took on.

"She was part of many committees, she collected and made items for the women who needed to access the Pathway Project, baked cakes whenever required and took charge of many of the raffles the club held.

"Her passion for all that Soroptimists do was reflected in the fact that half of the donations given at her funeral [at Great Wyrley Methodist Church] will be given to Pathway, the remainder going to the Alzheimer's Society, another charity very close to her heart."

Result! County's GCSE pupils make the grade

STUDENTS in Staffordshire are celebrating after picking up exceptional GCSE results.

The county council said early indications for results from 40 schools showed 59.5 per cent of pupils achieved five A* to C grades compared with 56.1 per cent last year. At Kingsmead School in Hednesford, headteacher Ian Bryant said pupils' work had been 'rewarded with such impressive exam results'.

Top performers included Dylan Ottey, who scored eight A*s and three As, and Josh Lilly, who got six A*s and six As. Abi Malcolm achieved six A*s and six As.

At Cardinal Griffin Catholic College in Cannock, 71 per cent of pupils picked up five or more GCSEs at grades A* to C.

Headteacher Michael Burrowes said: "We are delighted for the students and we congratulate them on all their success.

"We have seen a rise in the higher grades this year. I am particularly pleased at the progress made in the core subjects of religious education, English, mathematics, and science."

Quality

There were scenes of joy at Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School where 64 per cent of students achieved five A* to C grades, for the fourth consecutive year.

Headteacher Nicky Crookshank said: "We are thrilled with this year's results, which are due to the high quality of teaching and strong student support we have at Cheslyn Hay."

At King Edward VI High in Stafford, more than 30 per cent of students achieved A* or A grades, while 78 per cent got grade C and above. High-flyers included Emma Clarke with 10 straight A*s.

Headteacher Jason Christey praised the 'excellent achievement'.

At Walton High School, in Stafford, 76 per cent recorded five A* to C grades, with more than half of the total papers awarded top grades of A*, A and B. Headteacher Neil Finlay said: "I am immensely proud of our Year 11 students who have worked extremely hard for their success."

Top performers included Matthew Perrins with 12 A*s, Kate Perrins who got 10 A*s and two As, Sanal Bhatia with nine A*s and three As, and Lucy Butler and James Davis with eight A*s and three As.

Pupils Abi Malcolm and Josh Lilly, both aged 16, and from Cannock, at Kingsmead School in Hednesford

Thousands enjoy food extravaganza

More than 180 food and drink stalls, Great British Bake Off stars, children's entertainment and live music were among the treats at Lichfield Food Festival over the bank holiday weekend.

Lichfield Food Festival, an annual celebration of great food and drink, took place in the city centre on Saturday and Sunday.

The free-entry event was the biggest yet, attracting thousands of visitors from across the region.

Festival-goers enjoyed browsing around 180 food and drink stalls and choosing from an array of street food on offer. Cookery demonstrations by chefs and bakers were headlined by Great British Bake Off stars Howard Middleton and Ali Imdad. The sun shone for most of the weekend, which added to the festival feeling.

However, there was a heavy downpour late on Saturday afternoon which meant that the Hue and Cry live acoustic set moved from outside Lichfield Cathedral to The Angel Inn.

Visit www.lichfieldfood.co.uk

Check your poll details, residents are urged

FORMS are being sent out to every household in the Cannock Chase district asking residents to check that the information about the people listed as living there is correct.

The aim of the annual canvass is to ensure that the electoral register is up to date and to identify any residents who are not currently registered, so that they can be encouraged to do so.

It is an opportunity for residents to make sure that they will be able to take part in next year's county council elections. Failure to respond may also result in removal from the register, which may affect an individual's ability to get credit, as well as losing the right to vote.

Tony McGovern, managing director and electoral registration officer at Cannock Chase Council, said: "Anyone that wants to vote must be registered.

"To make sure you are able to have your say at the elections next year, simply check the form when it arrives and return it as promptly as possible.

"If you're not currently registered, we'll send you information explaining how to do this or you can just go online to apply to register at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

"It's particularly important that anyone who has moved address in the last year looks out for the form and checks as soon as possible whether they are registered at their new address."

Any residents who have any questions can contact the electoral services team on 01543 464437/464754 or email electionsoffice@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

District council to consider plans

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

7 Meadow View, Burntwood – single-storey front extension to form entrance hall and lounge.

65 Norton Lane, Burntwood – single-storey extension to extend lounge area and replace existing bay window; conversion of part of garage to form store and WC; replacement of first-floor dormer window to front with roof light.

63 New Street, Chase Terrace – single-storey extension to extend kitchen.

Cregneebar, Hollow Lane, Colton – single and two-storey rear extensions to form kitchen, lounge and bedroom with en suite (amendments to previous applications).

Comments on any application must be received by September 12.

Sappers invited to monthly meeting

THE Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday at the Drill Hall, in Walsall Road, Bridgtown, at 8pm.

All past and present Sappers are welcome to attend. Further information is available by calling 01543 423319.

Cuts to bus routes are 'necessary' says Arriva

ARRIVA has said cutting and changing routes in Staffordshire was 'difficult but necessary'.

The bus operator will close its Stafford depot this weekend and move all operations in the county to its base in Cannock. Route changes and alterations will come into force on Sunday – despite opposition from residents and Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling.

Rob Cheveaux, area managing director for Arriva Midlands (West), said: "We are currently undertaking a restructure of our business across the West Midlands as we seek to maximise the efficiency of our vast network.

"This is something we do as standard on a frequent basis to ensure our services continue to operate effectively, and provide customers with more reliable and punctual transport.

"This analysis, based on running costs and patronage, have proven that some of our routes are no longer commercially viable for us to continue operating them as they currently are.

"In some cases, this will see us make route or frequency alterations to maximise efficiency in the areas where we receive the greatest customer demand, in others it will unfortunately result in the withdrawal of services all together.

"These are not decisions that have been made lightly.

"They are difficult but necessary judgments that have been taken in order to create a consolidated bus network that will ensure the business's resources are directed into providing quality, effective transport services."

Camera club to start new season

RUGELEY & Armitage Camera Club's new season begins on Monday, September 12.

The club, which has more than 100 members, caters for everyone from beginners to enthusiasts, from phone cameras to professional models.

"If you have an interest in photography or simply like taking pictures, then please pop along and see what we do," publicity secretary Dave Hanmer said.

"Throughout the year we have a varied programme of competitions, guest speakers and practical evenings.

"We meet at Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre, in Sandy Lane, Rugeley at 7.30pm." For details and to see the club's programme go to www.rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.com

This show will be the cat's whiskers

A CAT show will take place at Cannock Chase Leisure Centre a week this Saturday, September 3.

The Wyvern Cat Club Show runs from 12.30pm until 4pm. For further information, call 01543 504065.

MPs get Bull-ish in race for dog title

Sgt Watchman V – tradition

STAFFORDSHIRE MPs will be pawsing in their political work next Thursday when Sgt Watchman V competes for the coveted title of Westminster Dog of the Year 2016.

The six-year-old Staffordshire Bull Terrier was gifted to the Staffordshire Regimental Association from the people of Burton upon Trent.

Sgt Watchman V was entered for the competition by local MPs Amanda Milling, Andrew Griffiths, Gavin Williamson, Michael Fabricant, Christopher Pincher, and Jeremy Lefroy.

Organised jointly by the Kennel Club and Dogs Trust, the competition offers the unique chance for the MPs to show off Sgt Watchman V, a mascot to the people of Staffordshire.

The theme of this year's event focuses on the need for education to ensure that children understand how to interact safely with dogs.

Ms Milling, MP for Cannock Chase, said: "Watchman is a unique tradition and is owned by all the people of Staffordshire. The tradition goes back generations. When a Watchman is lost, not only does another take his place, he is buried with full military honours. As a public figure and a proud representative of Staffordshire's fighting men and women, this honour would be shared by them and the whole of the Staffordshire regimental family, truly touching the hearts of a whole county."

The competition starts at 10am at Victoria Tower Gardens, Westminster. Details of MPs and their dogs entered for the competition can be found by visiting www.thekennelclub.org.uk/westminsterdogoftheyear

To vote for Sgt Watchman V, visit www.votewatchman.co.uk

MP determined to fight on against 130 homes

A PLAN to develop green belt land which could see more than 130 homes built between Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley has again been criticised by South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson.

Various applications, the first of which was submitted to South Staffordshire Council in 2013, have been met with opposition from thousands of residents.

The application submitted by Cannock-based builder KGL Holdings for the site in Landywood Lane was recently amended, proposing new allotments and a car park.

Among criticism of the plan on the council's website, a resident says the plan is 'utter lunacy' and would place too much strain on the area's infrastructure.

Last autumn Mr Williamson and other residents posted petitions through 8,000 doors. That generated nearly 5,000 signatures opposed to the plan, which would see 136 homes built.

The petition was submitted to the Commons and will later be submitted to councillors.

Strength

Mr Williamson said: "I intend to continue to fight these proposals that threaten our green belt land in Landywood and ensure that they are rejected. I am deeply disappointed that any sort of proposal to develop the land off Landywood Lane is still ongoing.

"Having already presented two petitions to the House of Commons, the Government already knows that these proposals are not welcome. I will be presenting the petition of 4,962 signatures to the district council to reinforce the strength of feeling from residents.

Last month, unpdates were posted on a Facebook page run by KGL Holdings to 'keep the local community up to date with facts concerning the proposed development off Landywood Lane, Great Wyrley'. The posts stated: "Residents may have received a letter regarding the current planning application.

"Following extensive discussions and negotiations with the local authority it has meant the description of the application needs to be subtly changed to better describe the proposals.

"The letter that may have been received is not for a new planning application. It is only to inform that the description has been changed.

"The planning application has been subject to extensive negotiations."

Jane Sutton gears up for Kilimanjaro – 'I've seen so much more of the beautiful English & Welsh countryside that we take for granted'

Aiming high in Stephen's memory

THE mother of inspirational Burntwood teenager Stephen Sutton is gearing up to walk Mount Kilimanjaro.

Jane Sutton, whose son Stephen tragically passed away from cancer but whose legacy has raised more than £5 million for the Teenage Cancer Trust, will be attempting the climb at midnight on October 8.

In preparation for the mountain, which is the highest in Africa, Mrs Sutton has been attempting various climbs throughout the UK.

Last month she walked up and down Snowdon as well as tackling the three Yorkshire peaks. She is also spending her weekends walking around Cannock Chase and the Peak District.

In a Facebook post, she said: "Over the last few months I've been going out on training walks with some of the members of the group that I'll be climbing Mount Kilimanjaro with.

"These walks have been invaluable and I've seen so much more of the beautiful English & Welsh countryside that we take for granted." Donate at http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/climbkilimanjaro

NEWS IN BRIEF

Police plea over spate of crime

POLICE are appealing for information after a spate of incidents across Cannock Chase and Stafford.

Last week between Wednesday night and Thursday morning a van was stolen, a number of vehicles were damaged and a property burgled.

In Cannock, a blue Ford Transit van was stolen from outside a business on the Mill Park Industrial Estate. A property in Beverley Hill, Hednesford, was burgled and a mountain bike, laptop, PlayStation and keys to a van stolen. In Stafford, several vehicles had tyres slashed in the Queensville area.

Nature lovers in cuppa fundraiser

STAFFORDSHIRE Wildlife Trust is inviting nature lovers of all ages to enjoy a cuppa and raise some cash for conservation.

It will be holding a fundraising coffee morning at its Wolseley Centre headquarters from 10am until midday on September 9.

As well as hot drinks, visitors can treat themselves to locally made cakes and purchase secondhand books.

Admission to the coffee morning is £1 for adults which includes a free first hot drink, with free entry for children. Call 01889 880100 for details.

Post office set to launch new service

CHASETOWN post office is to launch a new 'local service' on Thursday, September 15.

The service, which will be provided at an open-plan counter, will be available during the branch's opening hours – 7am-7pm Monday to Thursday; 7am-8pm Friday and Saturday, and 7am-1pm on Sundays.

To allow the refurbishment to take place, the post office, at 57 High Street, Chasetown, will close at 7pm on Monday, September 5.

Create Hub unveils activities line-up

THE Create Community Hub – formerly the Littleton Youth Centre next to Cannock Rugby Club off Stafford Road, Huntington – will launch its programme of activities next week.

A community café and book exchange will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Weekly baby and toddler group Create And Play will start on Friday, September 9.

And on Fridays between 7pm and 8.30pm the Hub, which is also home to CreateChurch, will be a youth club.

Store's charity day

A GARDENING store is to hold an open day on September 9 for a cancer charity. Buxtons in Penkridge aims to raise £4,000. Visitors will have the chance to win short breaks and experts will be on hand to give advice. There will also be manufacturers on site, giving live demonstrations.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

I WAS tempted to go to a screening of the new Swallows and Amazons film until I saw the online previews. I'm not sure I want to watch a bunch of kids who can sail better than I can.

ARTHUR Ransome's adventure in the Lakes is very much a piece of its time. The 1930s kids have sharp knives, they light open fires, declare war on other kids and go sailing without lifejackets. If this movie were set in 2016 it would be Swallows and Asbos.

THE parents would probably get arrested, too. Swallows and Amazons begins with the kids' naval captain father hearing of their proposed voyage and sending the famous Duffers' Telegram to the children he has inexplicably named Titty and Roger: "Better drowned than duffers. If not duffers won't drown." So that's desertion, child neglect and dodgy forename-selection. The CPS would have a field day.

CRYSTAL-ball department. On July 6 this column advised kids upset by the Brexit vote not to take German nationality because "National service may be suspended at present but who knows what the future may bring? If you think Brexit will muck up your glittering career plans, how about two years in the Luftwaffe?" This week the German government says it is considering reintroducing conscription. Now, what size boots do you take, sonny?

THE most sensible comment on Corbyn's "RAM-PACKED" train journey comes from his Labour comrade, Harriet Harman: "He's got a campaign team – you would have thought they would have booked him a seat." Quite.

AND for those who say such incidents are trivial and of no interest, in less than 24 hours Traingate generated almost 20,000 comments on the Guardian website. It's little things like Traingate, Jennifer's Ear and Gordon Brown's "bigoted woman" remark that win and lose general elections. From now on, whenever Corbyn is seen anywhere near empty seats, the lethal sniggering will begin. If Parliament were not in recess and David Cameron were still in No 10, he would have ripped Corbyn to shreds in Prime Minister's Questions.

AS the nation's favourite bare-chested scyther prepares for another series, a Daily Telegraph reader asks a pertinent question. Why do we call the drama POLdark? Most Cornish words have the stress on the second syllable as with PolZEATH, PenZANCE and PolPERRO. So why is this show not PolDARK? Answers by email, thanks, not on a postCARD.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

We'll take this to PM say campaigners

County Hospital

HOSPITAL campaigners have vowed to take the fight to reopen children's emergency services at Stafford straight to the Prime Minister.

The shock suspension of A&E services for under-18s at County Hospital has prompted an immediate 'resurgence' of the Support Stafford Hospital group, organisers have declared. University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) announced that they do not have enough specially trained staff and the department is 'clinically unsafe' for youngsters. As a result the children's centre at Weston Road has been closed.

Julian Porter, who spearheads the Support Stafford Hospital group, said: "This is absolutely outrageous.

"We are going to take this to Theresa May because [Health Secretary] Jeremy Hunt has not done anything.

"There is going to be a resurgence of the Support Stafford Hospital campaign now."

Andrew Donald, accountable officer of Stafford and Surrounds, Cannock Chase and South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula Clinical Commissioning Groups, stated he was in talks with the trust to ensure the suspension was lifted as soon as possible.

He said: "We have been working with the trust to seek assurance that the matter is being dealt with swiftly."

Hospital closes its A&E services for children

By Carl Jackson

A&E services for children have been suspended at Stafford's County Hospital after it was branded as 'not clinically safe'.

A shortage of staff with the right specialist training in paediatrics and anaesthetics, including resuscitation and life-support, had forced the closure to all patients under 18, hospital bosses said.

It means parents in Stafford will have to travel further to get to the nearest children's A&E service, with Royal Stoke University Hospital 17 miles away and Walsall Manor Hospital and Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital more than 20 miles away. The closure comes after a review by the West Midlands Quality Review Service.

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust took over County Hospital –formerly called Stafford Hospital – in October last year.

Impact

The previous trust was declared clinically and financially unviable.

Liz Rix, chief nurse and acting deputy chief executive at UHNM said: "I fully appreciate the impact these temporary changes will have on families in Stafford and the surrounding area, and understand that people will be very concerned about this news.

"However, we cannot and will not continue to deliver services without the confidence that those services are safe."

Dr Ann Marie Morris, clinical director and emergency medicine consultant, said: "I want to reassure parents that we have taken this decision in the best interests of children."

Burntwood councillor Sue Woodward, leader of the Labour group on Staffordshire County Council, said: "This is yet another blow for health care for children and their families in Staffordshire and the wider county. It is a very sad day for Staffordshire. There seems to be little or no joined-up thinking at all."

Many happy returns for rock star

Glenn Hughes has a birthday cake presented on stage at Detroit's Token Lounge by support act Joanne Shaw Taylor

HE might be a world-renowned music star but Cannock's Glenn Hughes is not too rock and roll for a birthday cake.

The acclaimed Deep Purple singer and bassist showed he still likes to celebrate when he turned 65.

Hughes posted a picture to his 84,000 followers on Twitter blowing out a solitary candle on his cake. The post said: "Blowing out the candle on my cake ... Note only 1 candle .. Haha... All love .. GH"

The photograph showed the musician is still staying faithful to his distinctive look with long, curly hair – aptly with a tinge of purple in it – and his trusty sunglasses.

This year has marked highs and lows for the founder of the Black Country Communion supergroup. Hughes and his Deep Purple bandmates were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in April.

But, shortly after the ceremony in New York, he learned that his father William had passed away, which prompted an immediate flight back to the UK from his home in Los Angeles. Recently, he revealed he would be producing his first solo album in eight years before regrouping with Joe Bonamassa for a new Black Country Communion album.

Meanwhile, a tour taking in America and Europe will stop off at Wolverhampton's Wulfrun Hall on November 9. Tickets for Glenn Hughes plus Living Colour cost £28.13. Call 0870 320 7000.

Blowing out the candle(s)

Fire safety courses are designed for firms

STAFFORDSHIRE Fire and Rescue Service is offering companies the chance to gain qualifications to stop them falling foul of a fire.

In 2013-14 the service was called to 300 commercial fires. Courses will be held across the county to help people train as fire wardens and to conduct fire risk assessments. They cost £150 per person.

Level 1 training sessions will be held at the Rising Brook Community Fire Station in Hesketh Road, Stafford, on September 19; Cannock Community Fire Station, in Old Hednesford Road, on October 12; Gnosall Community Fire Station, in Wharf Lane, on November 14; and Lichfield Community Fire Station, in Birmingham Road, on November 30.

Level 2 courses will be held at Chase Terrace Community Fire Station, Rugeley Road, on September 27; Rugeley Community Fire Station, Bryans Lane, on October 4; and Stone Community Fire Station, The Fillybrooks, on November 7.

Business support training instructor Paul Crutchley said: "It is essential that businesses consider fire risks in their organisations, and make sure that their employees are aware of the causes and consequences of fire.

"We have seen some fires within Staffordshire that have been extremely serious and it can take a very long time for companies to get back on their feet." Call 01785 898686, email bst@staffordshirefire.gov.uk or visit www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk/work-safety.asp

Free advertising to boost trade

BUSINESSES in Cannock Chase are being offered the chance to take up some free advertising.

Cannock Chase Council has joined with South Staffordshire Council to get the free-to-download Good Life Deals app and website up and running. Local businesses advertise any special offers and discounts for free during a three-month trial.

Councillor Diane Todd, portfolio leader for town centre regeneration, said: "This is a great opportunity for local businesses to get exposure, not only on the app and website but also promotion through Council communications.

Visit www.goodlifedeals.co.uk or download the app on Android or Apple devices by searching 'Good Life Deals' in the app store.

Crew tackles fire in retail park bins

FIREFIGHTERS were called out after bins at Cannock Retail Park were found to be alight.

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service sent one crew from Cannock to the scene shortly after 5pm on Monday last week.

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Waterways chief hits out at rail hub plans

'I HAVE never seen a proposal that was so potentially damaging to the waterways'.

This was the damning view of the Inland Waterways Association's planning boss as the association revealed its objections to the proposed West Midlands Interchange at Four Ashes.

Plans for the £8.5 million, 800,000 square metre hub, just off junction 12 of the M6, at Gailey, were met with numerous objections during the consultation stage, which has now finished.

Among the objectors were the IWA, who raised concerns over the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal, green belt land and traffic.

Phil Sharpe, the IWA's planning officer, said: "The proposed WMI is inappropriate green belt development not justified by very special circumstances. It would lead to a massive increase in road traffic and congestion in the area. There would be significant damage to the heritage, environment and visitor economy of the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal and its conservation area.

"In my 23 years of commenting on planning matters affecting the canal system I have never seen a proposal that was so potentially damaging to the waterways."

Peter Frost, managing director of developers Four Ashes Ltd, said: "Protecting the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal is of the upmost importance to us. We are seeking to meet with the IWA and I look forward to working with them in the future."

Drive to boost tourism figures

A DRIVE to increase visitor numbers for Staffordshire's garden attractions has been launched.

Enjoy Staffordshire has created the Staffordshire Garden Trail, featuring 20 of the county's most beautiful gardens. It has also created a Staffordshire garden short-break package.

The group's vice-chairman Councillor Mark Winnington said: "This latest campaign highlights some of our very best gardens and scenery.

"From longer nature walks to trips to some amazing gardens we have something for everyone."

For more information on the Garden Trail or to download a leaflet including 2 for 1 vouchers and other special offers, visit enjoystaffordshire.com/great-gardens

Ramblers head for Cotswolds

CHASE Ramblers have no local walk this Sunday, September 4, as they will be going on their annual coach trip to the Cotswolds.

The group's programme of walks will be back to normal next weekend.

Hi-tech firm expands into new premises

Robbie Keane – ambassador

A SUPPLIER of hi-tech electronic accessories has expanded into new 14,000 sq ft premises in Cannock – and is targeting continued growth.

Bluechipworld Sales and Marketing produces six of its own technology brands and supplies accessories to customers such as Sainsbury's, Argos and Amazon and also distributes the MiTEC product line exclusively to Tesco.

The firm's product portfolio includes 'cutting edge technology targeted at the mass market', high-end consumer electronic accessories, and novelty audio gadgets. It was the first company in the UK to introduce virtual reality goggles at the Gadget Show Live conference in Birmingham under the name iCandy, a brand also known for its novelty Safari speakers.

Bluechipworld also manufactures luxury music devices in partnership with Aston Villa legend Ian Taylor, who is majority shareholder of the iT7 brand. Current ambassadors of iT7 include jazz singer Gregory Porter and former Wolves and Irish international footballer Robbie Keane.

Bluechipworld has its international business HQ in Orbital Way and an office in Hong Kong, maintaining strong relationships with long-term manufacturing partners in China.

The move to new premises follows a seven-figure deal with Yorkshire Bank, which has assisted with the firm's relocation and enabled the organisation to increase the number of employees by 13 per cent.

Chief executive Simon Hassell said: "We have experienced continual growth over recent years and the move to our state of the art headquarters has been a big milestone."

House burgled while couple sleep upstairs

A CRIME victim has spoken of his shock after brazen thieves broke into his home in Great Wyrley before stealing two cars while he and his wife were asleep.

Terry Edwards, who lives in Hilton Lane, woke up on Monday last week to find his house had been burgled and items valued at thousands of pounds missing.

As well as his blue Ford Focus and daughter's Fiat 500 Abarth, £600 in cash, a laptop, drinks and a camera were taken after an untidy search was made of the property.

The 60-year-old was told by Staffordshire Police that his car had been involved in a separate robbery in Willenhall the same night.

He said the whole situation was very 'unnerving' and 'scary' for him and his wife.

"I opened the kitchen door to find every single cupboard drawer open in the kitchen," he said. "I then opened the front door to find my car had gone so I went and woke up my wife. I went to contact the police only to look outside to find my daughter's car was gone as well.

Worst

"They stole cash, a laptop, drinks, a camera and all this happened while we were asleep in bed." The thieves got into the house after approaching the rear of the property and breaking through the kitchen door. Keys to the cars were taken before they made off in them.

Mr Edwards added: "The worst thing about it is the fact that they've been in the house while you're just upstairs."

Staffordshire Police are appealing for anyone who might have seen any or know any details to contact them immediately on 101, quoting incident number 66 of August 22.

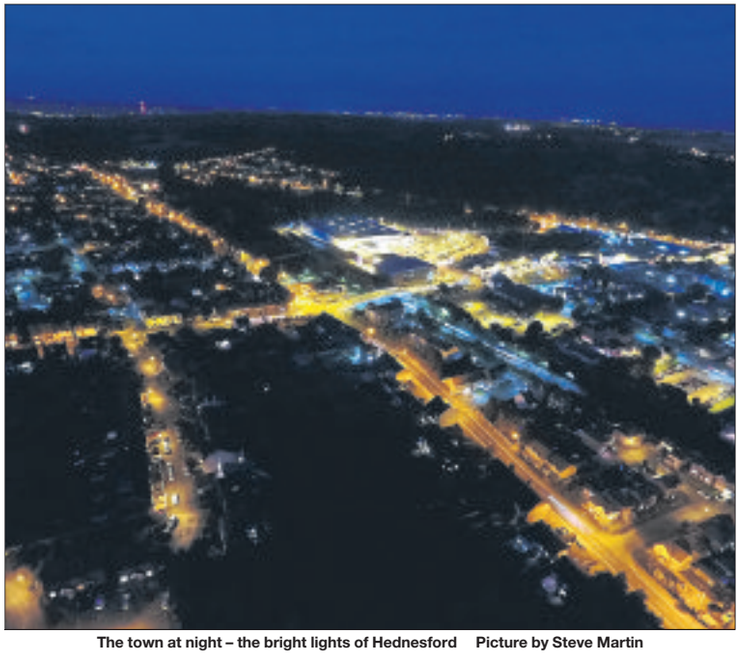
● Jewellery was stolen when a house was burgled in Great Wyrley.

Thieves broke into the property in Walsall Road after getting into the garden shed and taking a pick axe in order to prise open a ground-floor window in the property.

Once inside, they searched the property and left with a quantity of jewellery. The incident happened sometime between August 18 and 21.

Anyone who has information about the burglary should contact Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 339 of August 21. A spokesperson for the force said: "Please remind neighbours to be extra vigilant and to report any suspicious activity to the police immediately."

Drone captures stunning shot



The town at night – the bright lights of Hednesford Picture by Steve Martin

THIS stunning photograph shows a sky-high view of Hednesford town centre at night.

It was captured by Steve Martin when he took his flying drone above the clouds in the town to photograph its most well-known landmarks. While the majority of the townspeople are settled inside and sitting on the sofa, the bright lights of Hednesford keep shining across Cannock Chase and its surroundings.

Pictured bottom right is Tesco, while High Street can be seen shining bright in the darkness of the town centre.

In the distance, the picturesque realms of Cannock Chase can be seen as street lights flicker across the district.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Race begins for a place in Ironman

THE race to get a place in Ironman 70.3 Staffordshire is under way as registration for the event opened this week.

Once again, the event – on Sunday, June 18 – will see competitors complete a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike ride and 13.1-mile half marathon.

Kevin Stewart, managing director of Ironman UK & Ireland, said: "Places are limited, and when they are gone they are gone, so we would encourage anyone wanting to take on the Ironman challenge to sign up as soon as possible."

Music to honour hall's ex-owner

A CONCERT will be held at Shugborough based on the music former owner William Anson would have enjoyed.

Andrew Baker has been researching Thomas Anson of Shugborough for years and has now organised the concert taking place on Sunday.

He said: "The more I discover, the more interesting he becomes.

"The concert will be based around the music Thomas might have heard in his last days."

The concert takes place at 2pm in the saloon at Shugborough.

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Group will host talk on Tolkien

MEN of Burntwood follow up their well attended AGM with a new monthly programme of meetings.

The new season starts with a visit on Wednesday, September 14 from David Robbie, whose topic will be 'JRR Tolkien in Staffordshire 1914 to 1918'.

The meeting at St Matthews Sports and Social Club in Burntwood will start at 7.45pm.

Anyone requiring further details can contact Vince on 01543 682448.

Photo competition calendar is on sale

THE first Staffordshire Wildlife Trust charity calendar has gone on sale.

The 2017 calendar features 13 images of wildlife and scenery from across Staffordshire.

The photographs were submitted by photographers from across the county and were chosen in a competition.

The calendar costs £6.95 and is on sale through the trust's website at www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk

All the profits go to support the work of Staffordshire Wildlife Trust.

Colleges to merge

STAFFORD College will merge with Newcastle-under-Lyme College today (Thursday) and interim principal Ian Clinton will step down, it has now been confirmed. The move, which has received government approval, will see the college dissolve as a corporation but keep its own identity.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Problem of where this rail hub is stationed

SANDWELL & Dudley railway station didn't get off to the best start. When it was upgraded to inter-city status amid much fanfare back in 1984, the driver of the first express train forgot to stop, leaving the civic bigwigs stranded on the platform.

Now with threats of cuts to its inter-city services, our local leaders are fighting back. West Midlands Rail, a consortium of councils across the West Midlands, says Sandwell & Dudley should be modernised to reflect its status as a "Black Country hub".

Normally, I switch off the moment anybody says the word 'hub'. But any investment in the Black Country's threadbare rail network is something that should be welcomed.

The problem with Sandwell & Dudley is that, despite its grandiose name, it is a bit in the middle of nowhere. Before the inter-city upgrade, it was plain Oldbury, but even that was a bit above its station. In truth, it is next to a tyre fitter's between Oldbury and West Brom. Which is great if you want to go to London while having your tyres fitted, but that tends to be a niche market.

What they should have done was upgraded Dudley Port, up the road in Tipton, instead. This, too, is a bit out of the way, but it was also an interchange for the old South Staffordshire line, which used to link up with Stourbridge, Dudley, Wednesbury, Walsall and Lichfield. Imagine if that was reopened, and you could get from Wednesbury to London or Manchester with just one change. That would put the Black Country on the rail map. A hub with spokes.

As recently as last year there were plans to introduce a rudimentary very light rail service linking Dudley Port to Dudley town centre. I thought it was fantastic, but local government deemed it a threat to its beloved Midland Metro.

We could have seen the first stage of reconnecting vast swathes of the Black Country to the national rail network. Instead, we got an artists' impression of a tram outside Dudley Zoo.

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THE so-called 'burkini' must be one of the most ridiculous garments ever invented. The idea of sunbathing while dressed up like somebody from the Scottish Widows advert is inexplicable, and given that it only appeared during the past 10 years or so, it can hardly be described as fundamental to Islam.

Yet how can anybody fail to be appalled at the sight of four armed French policeman swaggering across the beach in Nice and ordering a Muslim woman to remove her clothing?

Incidentally, two of the coppers in the picture were wearing knee-length shorts with their body armour. Maybe they are not in the best position to tell people what to wear?

25 years of research on regiment finally comes to fruition

SGT JAMES PITT

Noted for bravery

James William Pitt was born in Hednesford in April 1885 and was commended for his bravery after reorganising a trench garrison when he was buried under debris and injured after shells hit their position.

PTE WILLIAM MANFORD

Joined up aged 15

Born in 1898, William was the son of William and Jane Manford, and had lived in Smith Street in Bilston. He won the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery when retrieving a machine gun.

PTE CHARLES TUCKLEY

Served in France

Private Charles Henry Tuckley, who was originally from Walsall but lived in Wood Green, near Wednesbury, was awarded a Distinguished Conduct Medal, for his acts of gallantry during a patrol at Cuinchy.

L/CPL JOHN GOUGH

Wounded in battle

John Gough was born on December 4 in1890 at Darlaston. He was taken prisoner on October 31, 1914, near Gheluvelt in Belgium then held as a PoW. He got a Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Insight into the lives of 'ordinary' soldiers

A historian has captured the mood of troops in the Great War through their own words. **TOM OAKLEY** reports

IT tells the tales of men from across Staffordshire and the Black Country who fought for their King and country in the First World War.

South Staffords at War is an anthology with collections of biographies, newspaper reports and diaries from 25 years of research on soldiers of the South Staffordshire Regiment.

Collated by Andrew Thornton, who is originally from Cannock, it gives an insight into the life of soldiers including former workers with the Chronicle's sister paper, the Express & Star – Joseph Nicholls of Wombourne and Ronald Lerry of Oswestry.

The work is split into two volumes, with both of them featuring soldiers' stories from the Great War.

Soldiers from across the West Midlands – Hednesford, Cannock, Walsall, Wolverhampton and Tipton, among others – are included.

Thinking

Andrew told of how words written by the troops during the war are sometimes neglected in books.

He said: "I've been interested in soldiers of the South Staffordshire Regiment for about 25 years now.

"I wanted to tell the soldiers' stories, and use their letters, because I don't think many people know what the soldiers were thinking at the time.

"There are constantly articles of the untold story but usually it isn't untold and it's been told many times before.

"I just wanted to put their own words and thoughts out there for people to read themselves.

"I think a lot of time, similar books focus only on the soldiers on war memorials, but this book tells the story of those that survived the war as well as soldiers that died."

Andrew was invited to Westminster Abbey earlier this year after his work was spotted on Facebook. He contributed the account of a soldier, Sidney Richards, from West Bromwich, who was at Gommecourt on July 1, 1916.

Andrew Thornton with his books on the South Staffordshire Regiment in the Great War, by the Ancient Order of Forresters memorial at St Lukes, Cannock

The words were read out by an actor in front an audience featuring the Queen and former Prime Minister David Cameron.

Andrew added: "The book tells the tales of ordinary soldiers.

"A lot of people read war poetry and about those that have been executed at war for desertion, but these are just ordinary soldiers that don't get much recognition usually.

"I've been researching soldiers for 25 years now, since I was at Wolverhampton University. It's been a long time but I've had a bit of time on my hands recently.

"I'd been helping people with their own books so I thought it was time to do my own," he added.

"I enjoy being able to find out about the men and sharing the stories. It's nice to be able to get hold of a piece of information like a letter or name and seeing what you can find out about them."

Andrew, who now works as a full-time historical researcher, has used various methods to gather the stories and letters to go in the book, many of which were published in local newspapers during the Great War.

Others are from diaries which have been provided by relatives of the soldiers.

"It's nice if relatives of people in the book might come across it and find out something they didn't know. That's why I do it," Andrew added.

The books are currently available on Amazon and from The Museum of Cannock Chase.

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£10k grant is bridge to an improved town

A HEDNESFORD community group is set to transform a bridge after being awarded £10,000 from an arts fund.

The Bridging Communities art project is set to run for two years and aims to reduce anti-social behaviour, bring different age groups together and attract more visitors to the town.

Initial workshops will start this month involving students from Kingsmead and Staffordshire University Academy who will be working on artwork concepts. Other groups will also be invited to contribute.

Pieces of sample artwork will be displayed in the town centre and chosen by townspeople to be featured on the railway bridge in Market Street.

The grant has come from the county council's community arts fund which helps to support Staffordshire groups access a range of cultural activities.

Successful

The Hednesford project is also supported by Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles (IHL), who have been involved in a number of successful schemes in Staffordshire including new subway artwork in Cannock.

IHL have also pledged a further £2,000 towards the project to help pay for a local artist to create the final visual impression for the bridge.

Lesley Yates, treasurer of Hednesford in Partnership, said: "We were over the moon with winning our first funding bid.

"One of the reasons the bid was so successful was because of all the partners involved and the structure of Hednesford in Partnership.

"Being awarded £10,000 shows the confidence that Staffordshire County Council have in Hednesford in Partnership. It's not just about the art – it's about bringing the community together."

Hednesford in Partnership was launched in November 2015 and includes a diverse range of members from local schools, businesses, the fire service, police, churches and community groups.

Lesley Yates, left, and Carol Fittes on the bridge in Market Street

'Think of the neighbours'

STAFFORDSHIRE Police are appealing for people to be considerate and tolerant to their neighbours.

The call backs up the force's 'Respect: It's a two way street' campaign, which targets excessive noise, particularly from anyone who gets 'a little too rowdy' in their garden.

Chief Insp Geoff Knight said: "We can be inundated by reports of neighbours being rowdy and inconsiderate, whether partying in their gardens or coming home after a night out.

"Having friends round for a barbecue or party in your garden is great fun but as people drink more alcohol they become noisier and have music playing loudly, often late into the evening. People coming home from a night out, talking loudly, banging car doors shut, can disturb neighbours.

"When it's late, noise can seem louder and travel further," Mr Knight added.

"We would ask that while you may be enjoying yourself, try to be considerate to those in your community who live near you."

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Concerned at bus cuts

AS a bus passenger living on Wildwood in Stafford I wish to express my deep concern at the forthcoming plan to discontinue the No 3 route.

I realise that passenger numbers have dwindled and that probably the council have cut back subsidies, but surely there is some alternative to scrapping the service altogether. Many Wildwood residents are unable to walk as far as the Cannock Road.

What a sad world we live in when money has become all that matters.

MRS C AUSTIN
Wildwood

Don't miss the shuttle

CATCHING the free shuttle bus to Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital, you must board outside the A&E at Cannock Hospital, not at the bus stop.

The NHS has advised of this at the bus shelter but you'll need the Jodrell Bank telescope to read it.

MR E BURGESS
Cannock

Help to banish loneliness with a Big Tea

ONE in five older people in the UK are in contact with friends, family and neighbours less than once a week, while for one in 10, it's less than once a month.

Here at Independent Age, the older people's charity, we are trying to change that, and we need help from residents in the West Midlands.

From October 1 to 8, we are inviting everyone in the West Midlands to join us in hosting a Big Tea event, raising vital funds to help end loneliness and enabling us to provide even better information, advice and support for older people and their families.

A Big Tea event could be anything from a simple cake sale to a big tea party involving the whole community.

You could even bring treats into school or work and ask for a small donation. Raising just £50 will help us provide a day's training for a volunteer to support a lonely older person – every penny really does make a difference and you don't need to raise a minimum amount to take part. Independent Age offers regular contact, a strong campaigning voice and free, impartial advice on the issues that matter to older people: care and support, money and benefits, health and mobility. We are independent so older people can be too.

Sign up at www.independentage.org/big-tea-press or call 02076 054 288 to receive your free fundraising pack and help us make a difference.

GILLIAN CLAUGHER
Associate director for fundraising

Advice for families forced to skip meals

NEW research published by the Trussell Trust brings home the desperate choices facing many families across the UK. The findings reveal that a fifth of parents will skip a meal during the school holidays so that their children can eat, with the charity estimating that as many as 1.5 million people could be forced to forgo food.

As a charity fighting poverty in the UK, we hear from families who are struggling with decisions like these every single day – 42 per cent of parents told us they are worried about spending more on food for their children during the summer break, and 36 per cent are concerned about paying their essential bills at this time.

As a result, one in six will be forced to borrow money through credit cards, overdrafts and loans. We urge anyone who is struggling to use our free Benefits Calculator, Grants Search and other help at Turn2us.org.uk

SIMON HOPKINS
Chief executive

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Welcomed at 'my club'

I THINK the seeds for the present optimism at Wolves were sown in the dark days of League One. I was one of a smattering of fans who went to Colchester in 2013 to see Kenny Jackett's new signings energise the team which won promotion. The soil in which the seeds were sown was the change in attitude at the club towards the fans. Following Jackett's arrival I always felt welcome at 'my club'.

JOHN ROWLEY
Wolverhampton

Join our labelling campaign

VEGANISM is becoming increasingly popular, with more than 500,000 people having gone vegan in the UK, according to a recent poll.

Yet despite this growing popularity, most supermarkets fail to label food that is suitable for vegans, forcing us to laboriously check ingredient lists to find out which products are suitable.

That is why Animal Aid has launched the Mark It Vegan campaign, calling on all supermarkets that don't already do so to label their vegan-friendly own-brand products in much the same way that they already do for vegetarian goods.

In just one week 5,000 people have signed our online petition and support continues to grow. If there are any readers who would also like to see all vegan food suitably labelled in supermarkets, they can sign the petition at www.animalaid.org.uk/go/markitvegan

BEN MARTIN
Animal Aid

Propaganda is now seen to be backfiring

THE wheels are coming off the bandwagon to unseat Jeremy Corbyn, and the incessant propaganda is backfiring.

Owen Smith will do well to finish second in a two-horse race. The campaign to remove the Labour Party leader is based on the assumption that he cannot win a general election. The doom and gloom merchants rely on peering through their unscientific crystal balls.

Yet two recent polls had Labour ahead. Indeed, MORI showed them five points in front of the Tories, with the Liberal Democrats third. And two leading bookmakers made Jeremy Corbyn the favourite to be our next Prime Minister. It is easy to imagine how popular he and his party will become, once they have put down their own Conservatives!

P BRYANT
Burntwood

Let's see photographs of your Super Pets

LEADING vet charity PDSA is currently inviting young people to enter their Super Pets photo competition and be in with a chance of winning some awesome prizes, including a VIP tour of one of their pet hospitals and a professional photo shoot with their pet.

The competition is free to enter and open to anyone aged 16 or under. There are three categories for entries – under-10s, 10-13 and 14-16.

Photographs should be emailed to petprotectors@pdsa.org.uk with 'Pet Photo Competition 2016' in the subject header, along with the child's full name and date of birth. The closing date for entries is Friday, September 9.

RACHEL SUTHERLAND
Education programme manager

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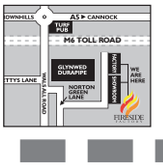

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Thanks as MP drops in on meeting

Shareshill WI

PRESIDENT Margaret Beddard welcomed members and visitors on a warm summer night and what a lovely display of 'hanging braskets' – hanging baskets made from bras.

Get well messages were sent to Em Barker who has a broken ankle and Molly Flavell who has had a spell in hospital. Since the last meeting members Sue Perks and Lynne Ruffelle had a really good time at Coven WI's fashion evening and suggested Shareshill might hold a similar event sometime next year.

Secretary Sue Davidson told about the climate change meeting she and Alexis Roache had attended in Stafford and brought people up to date with forthcoming events around the county. The president read the report of the Annual Meeting in Brighton provided by representative Denise Moreton.

Craft Club sessions will in future be from noon to 3pm and the next meeting is on September 8 at St John's Church Hall Essington.

Margaret then introduced the speaker, the Rt Hon Gavin Williamson, South Staffordshire MP. He talked about his life as a Parliamentary Private Secretary – and now as Chief Whip.

After he had answered questions from members, Margaret thanked him for spending time with the group.

During social time Mr Williamson drew the raffle.

Giving Lowe-down on 60s design icon

President Sandy Hobbs, right, and speaker Ruth Lowe

Hayes Green WI

SANDY Hobbs opened the meeting with the singing of Jerusalem, and welcomed everyone, especially a number of visitors. Sandy also thanked members who had enjoyed a meal for her 'special' birthday at Longford House.

Elaine Smith read July's minutes and Celia gave the treasurer's report.

The Ruth Lowe, was introduced. Ruth comes from Bartley Green, and her talk was entitled Mary Quant and the 1960s. She had a tremendous knowledge of her subject, and together with many items from the decade and vintage clothing, she gave a very nostalgic evening as she led the ladies down memory lane. Diane Bevan gave the vote of thanks.

The competition was won by Moira, Diane and Sandy, and there were four raffle winners.

Barbara Heath is holding a Macmillan coffee morning at her home in September and there will be a skittles evening at the Hen House on the 29th. September's speaker will be Alan Pugh on hymns.

Induction of new members

Rotary Club of Cannock

A SPECIAL meeting was held to induct new members the the club.

President Harold Bould was delighted to induct Brian Lyons and Alan Matkin as full members and Ron Sutton as a new associate member.

Honorary members have been inducted for the new Rotary year. These include the MP for Cannock Chase Amanda Milling.

The club now has 36 full members plus eight associate and honorary members, making it one of the largest clubs in the district.

One of the highlights for next year will be the tripartite visit to the Cannock club in May from the Rotary Clubs of Brie-Pontault, near Paris, and the Rotary Club of Bad Kreuznach from the Rhineland-Palatinate area of Germany.

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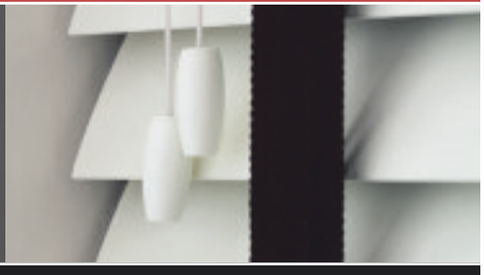

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Family laud man who transformed village

THE family of a man who 'helped to transform Great Wyrley' were welcomed to the village for the first time.

Lieutenant Colonel William Harrison was an important figure in the area, owning several mines.

As part of his impact on the local community, Mr Harrison built Harrisons Sports and Social Club in Wharwell Lane as well as The Institute – now home to Great Wyrley Table Tennis Club.

William Harrison

Now, members of the Harrison family have travelled from London, East Anglia and the Home Counties to specially visit the club.

During the visit, a Harrisons flag was unveiled in the club as well as a Harrisons coat of arms, a family tree and a copy of the portrait of William Harrison which hangs in the Staffordshire County Council chamber in Stafford. Club director Trevor Lowbridge said: "William Harrison was a very important person in Great Wyrley and quite an inventive guy.

"We wanted to make the work that he had done more public in the Harrisons club and so did a lot of research.

"We traced down a few of his granddaughters who agreed to come down from London.

"They gave us the family coat of arms which will be used in the club and actually learnt a lot about the family name that they didn't know already. They had no idea how many things he had done for the town.

Unveiling the Harrisons flag are granddaughters of William Harrison, from left, Susannah Woodnutt, Gilly Hicks, Zara Campbell-Harris and Moya Luddington, with club director Trevor Lowbridge and trustees chairman Alan Horton

"We were really pleased with how it went. They couldn't thank us enough, and we couldn't thank them enough."

William Harrison's granddaughters Susannah Woodnutt, of Norfolk, Gilly Hicks, of London, Zara Campbell-Harris, of Berkshire, and Moya Luddington, of Suffolk, helped unveil the flag and were joined by Mr Lowbridge and the chairman of the club's trustees Alan Horton.

Mr Horton said: "We were extremely pleased to see many months of research bearing fruition and are delighted that our findings can be shared with the Harrison family.

"Equally pleasing is the fact that we believe we were able to share information that a number of the Harrison family has no prior knowledge of."

As well as providing employment in the area, the Harrison family played a major role in Great Wyrley by supporting flower shows and fetes.

The Institute has served several purposes since being built, such as a library, youth club and a meeting place for parish councillors.

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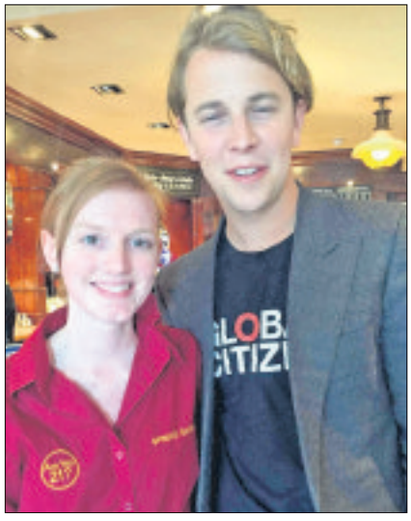

Pub worker Faye Barlow had her photo taken with singer Tom Odell at the Spread Eagle, Gailey

TALENTED Tom Odell was greeted by a cheering V Festival crowd as he produced an awe-inspiring set on the MTV stage. But just hours earlier he had been enjoying a quiet drink with friends in the Spread Eagle pub at Gailey.

Eagle-eyed staff spotted the Ivor Novello award-winning singer-songwriter and he happily obliged when asked for photographs. Staff member Faye Barlow posted this picture on her Facebook account and was clearly delighted to have met the star. Faye, aged 22, from Milford, said: "Tom was here having a couple of drinks with two of his mates before heading off to perform. He was very relaxed.

"When he was asked by a colleague of mine if he was Tom Odell, he was a little hesitant to admit it, just in case, as he's quite down to earth. But when asked if he was open to taking a photo with me and two other work colleagues he was very happy and willing to do so."

During his Saturday afternoon set, Odell thanked those who watched him instead of Little Mix, who drew huge numbers for their simultaneous main stage performance.

Earlier in his set, Odell addressed the crowd, saying: "We last played here two years ago and it is great to be back. We are very touched that you chose to come and watch me."

Villagers in mood for fight over HQ

VILLAGERS have vowed to fight on after plans by a major distribution firm to build a new headquarters were changed.

DX Freight, a UK logistics company delivering parcels and mail, has announced that the proposals to transform a former brickworks off Hobnock Road, Essington, have been altered.

Changes have been made to the site access, and the size of the development has been reduced.

The developers will hold a public exhibition at Essington RC High Hill to discuss the revised plans between 3pm and 8.30pm on Thursday, September 8.

South Staffordshire Councillor David Clifft has issued a rallying call to residents to turn out and show the strength of feeling against plans.

"I still say what I said before – it does not fit in with the green belt," he said.

Another resident, who asked not to be named, said: "We're still not happy about this. The development is still going to be in Essington, it's still going to increase traffic and noise in the area.

"I can't even get off my drive now, let alone when there's even more cars of the workers coming in and out. It has no right to be here, this is green belt land.

"We just hope the council will listen to us. We're going to get bigger and stronger and protest again."

Company bosses had said the development would create 400 jobs. But now they have said only 150 will be generated, after reducing the development by 30 per cent. Protesters had raised concerns about access points to and from the site.

All HGVs employed by the company will now travel directly to junction 11 of the M6 via the A462 Bursnips Road and will not travel through Essington.

Matt Burgin, joint managing director at Stoford, who are leading the planning of the site, said: "We have listened to feedback from the community."

By Jessica Labhart

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Body cameras for 999 crews 'a possibility' say bosses

WEST Midlands Ambulance Service says it has not ruled out fitting its staff with body cameras in an attempt to curb hundreds of physical attacks.

However, the service, which covers both Staffordshire and the Black Country, admitted it was a 'million miles away' from the cameras possibly being implemented.

It comes after a number of ambulance services around the country said they were considering the technology as a solution to reducing incidents of abuse.

A spokesman for the trust which runs the West Midlands service said: "The trust has a zero tolerance policy when it comes to attacks on our staff, be they verbal or physical.

"Last year, almost 300 of our staff were physically attacked – that is a despicable figure that beggars belief given those staff were there to help someone.

"As a result we have installed CCTV on all of our ambulances.

"However, we are always keen to explore other possibilities in order to give staff the protection they deserve.

"To that extent, the trust is open to exploring the use of body cameras, but is currently nowhere near piloting such a scheme.

"Before they could be introduced we would need to consult with our staff to see what their views are."

However, the trust sought to make clear that it was 'a million miles away' from implementing the cameras, adding: "If this is a 100-step process, then we are on step one."

In 2014, a week-long campaign called Under Attack saw ambulance bosses and trade union leaders call for tougher sentences for those people who attack and abuse ambulance staff.

At the time the ambulance service's head of security and safety Steve Elliker said: "I get frustrated sometimes if I'm being honest with the outcome of a criminal prosecution because there's always mitigation – they had to drink, they took some drugs.

"I have a very simplistic view – they had a choice, they decided to drink.

"Our members of staff who attended to them never had a choice."

Youngsters enjoy Space to have fun

PCC Matthew Ellis, right, Bal Singh from Achieving Goalz and Dreams, and Matthew Wood

THE Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire visited the football, dodgeball, bootcamp and archery session in Cannock Park during the summer holiday Space programme.

Matthew Ellis saw dozens of young people having a go at archery, taking part in football matches and coaching and playing It's a Knock Out.

Bal Sing, from Achieving Goalz and Dreams, said: "We try and get all the different areas involved, so kids are coming and joining in, playing different games and competitions from Cannock or Pye Green Stadium and Hednesford over to Rugeley. It's very well attended and we're hoping we can keep getting the support and keep growing it bigger and bigger."

Space was originally an activities scheme led by police in Staffordshire aimed at engaging with young people before it stopped in the 1990s.

Ellis Preece, a 12-year-old attending the Cannock activity, said: "I've made loads of new friends, it's a good summer camp, and I've enjoyed it because there's been loads of people and loads of games."

Space activities run until tomorrow (Friday).

Potholes 'zapped'

THREE new pothole 'zapping' machines are being rolled out on Staffordshire's roads as part of a package of measures to help speed up repairs on the county's highway network.

Earlier this year, Staffordshire County Council was awarded just over £1 million from the Department for Transport to help manage the challenge of repairing potholes and defects in the roads.

As part of its wider plans to repairs and maintain more than 6,400km of roads, one pothole patching machine has been purchased – with two more hired – to help fix repairs more quickly.

The 18-ton machines allow the county council to fill and seal potholes remotely without refilling through the day – rather than send crews out to locations to carry out repairs. The machines also create no waste, meaning they are more environmentally friendly than traditional filling methods.

Mark Deaville, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for highways and transport, said: "By investing in the very latest technology we have a less labour intensive and more cost-effective way of repairing potholes more quickly.

"We do need to use a range of techniques depending on the size of the pothole, location and condition of the roads, and the purchase of the Roadmaster is part of our overall plan to manage the maintenance of our 6,400km with the budget we have available."

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Double the fun at Rainbow workshop

Katy Gammon with the double-headed strawberry

KATY Gammon from Great Haywood was delighted to find this double-headed strawberry while taking part in an event at Canalside Farm near Rugeley.

The six-year-old was at the Eat the Colours of the Rainbow workshop, which aimed to help children understand where their food comes from and the benefits of eating a variety of different coloured fruit and veg.

The workshop consisted of fun exercises in the Canalside Café, followed by a tour of the farm and a chance for the children to 'pick their own' strawberries to take home with them. Visit www.canalsidefarm.co.uk

Lion hunt will be test of team's search skills

A LION hunt has been scheduled for September 17 to be held around the Birches Valley/ Marquis Drive area of Cannock Chase.

By David Banner

But don't be alarmed – the hunters will be members of the Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team and the lions will be members of Rugeley and District Lions Club who are assisting the SSART on one of their training days.

Last year's event was cancelled due to the poor conditions, so the organisers are hoping for better weather this year.

Apart from providing training for the SSART, the idea is to make people more aware of the two organisations and their activities and, hopefully, attract potential members for both.

The day starts at 10am with fun and games and at midday four members of the Lions club will leave Marquis Drive to hide 'somewhere in the locality'.

The rescue team will then demonstrate their skills in planning and executing search techniques which hopefully will find the missing Lions as quickly as possible.

Once hunted down, the location where the Lion was found will be determined by GPS. This will identify a numbered square which will tally with a number on a raffle ticket. The holders of the four corresponding tickets will be declared the winners.

Winners will be announced at 4.00pm.

Raffle tickets are now on sale. As well as from members of the two clubs, the following outlets in Rugeley have also agreed to sell tickets – Three Wishes, Cake Tins, Starstruck Costumes (Brewery Street Market) and Gymophobics.

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Gardening pair raise £11k for charity

Margaret and Peter Hargreaves have been holding open days at Grafton Cottage for over 20 years

A STAFFORDSHIRE couple with a passion for plants have raised over £11,000 for Alzheimer's Research UK by opening their colourful cottage garden to the public.

Margaret and Peter Hargreaves from Barton-under-Needwood have been holding open days at Grafton Cottage for over 20 years, and this summer was no exception. They have raised over £70,000 for various charities in that time, including over £11,300 for the UK's leading dementia research charity.

The couple opened their garden as part of the National Gardens Scheme for four Sundays in June, July and August. Mr and Mrs Hargreaves also served cream teas with scones, home-made cakes and jam created from their own home-grown produce.

Margaret, a hairdresser, and Peter, an accountant, boosted funds further by selling a selection of plants that Mrs Hargreaves had propagated specially. This year they raised £5,200 through the National Gardens Scheme, of which over £1,300 has been donated to Alzheimer's Research UK.

Margaret said of their motivation for supporting Alzheimer's Research UK: "We love welcoming people to our garden each year. It's so exciting seeing people enjoying something we've worked so hard on. We want to say a big thank you to everyone who came along, who enjoyed their visit and helped us to raise such a fantastic amount of money for charity.

"As a hairdresser, some of the clients I come into contact with have dementia. It's heart-breaking.

"Our open days are a lot of hard work, but knowing the money we raise will help Alzheimer's Research UK in the search for new treatments makes it all worthwhile."

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Protests fail over firm's storage plea for airfield

A COMPANY has been allowed to continue to store aggregate at a Staffordshire airfield, despite residents complaining it was causing a nuisance by producing dust.

Road Maintenance Serviced (RMS) Ltd has stored aggregate, used on roads across Staffordshire, on the former Hixon Airfield, near Stafford, since February 1, 2015 – but the firm had no official planning permission to do so until last week. The company works with Amey, a firm employed by Staffordshire County Council, to carry out road repairs and improvements.

Stafford borough councillors agreed to grant the company four years' permission, to operate on the site until the end of September 2020, on Wednesday.

Members opposed to the scheme included Councillor Stephen O'Connor, who said the site was unsuitable because of the windy nature of the airfield and the materials could easily blow onto residents' properties.

He had earlier raised how the request should be rejected on the ground of the site not being in a designated industrial area.

But legal office Joy McGoldrick told him he 'would struggle' to use that as a viable reason.

Planning officers told him that their own environmental health officers had themselves considered similar concerns.

They had agreed that RMS employees spraying water on the aggregate, to ensure it could not travel in windy conditions, would be sufficient.

The runway, which measures about 1.13 hectares, is closed off to people by 2m high fencing.

Hixon and Stowe-By-Chartley Parish Councils said they were opposed to the plan.

But the Stafford borough councillors granted the company permission on a margin of eight to three.

Sales office hours extended

From left, assistant site manager Rick Humphries, sales advisers Liz Gow and Linda Preston and senior site manager Rob Thorpe at Barratt's Holly Blue Meadows sales centre

INTEREST in a new Burntwood housing estate has pushed developer Barratt Homes to open its sales office seven days a week.

Around 100 people a week are flocking to the Holly Blue Meadows site, in Ruston Road, where Barratt is building 133 two, three and four-bedroom homes.

Sales are averaging two a week, with the team on site putting its popularity down to a combination of location and presentation. The surge in interest from househunters has now seen Barratt extend its opening hours from five days a week to seven.

"We've been extremely busy since opening in July, with around 100 people through our doors every week," said Linda Preston, a sales adviser with Halesowen-based Barratt Homes West Midlands. "Because of this demand, we decided to open seven days a week."

The company is working on developments that are creating nearly 790 new homes at sites in Wolverhampton, West Bromwich, Hednesford and Cannock, with 270 more on the way at newly started schemes in Darlaston and Rugeley.

Company raises £100k

A BATHROOM manufacturer with a base near Rugeley has raised £100,000 as part of a charity campaign to collect money for two charities.

The campaign launched by Armitage Thanks, Ideal Standard has collected half the money it needs for Bowel and Cancer Research and The Smile Foundation after setting a target of £200,000 by the end of next year.

Ideal Standard owns the Armitage Shanks brand and launched the campaign to celebrate its bicentenary.

The company has also made some limited edition toilet money boxes for the campaign priced £30 with all proceeds going to Armitage Thanks total.

Jim Moore, managing director of Ideal Standard, said: "Our aim is to help raise money to fund research into devastating diseases nationally, along with supporting our local communities and working with schools to educate and inspire future generations.

"We're really proud to be on track with our fundraising and to see that the teams at our three sites have managed to raise an incredible £100,000 for great charities which conduct vital work."

Deborah Gilbert, chief executive of Bowel & Cancer Research, said: "Congratulations to everyone at Armitage Shanks for a tremendous effort in breaking the £100,000 barrier. Your support is already helping us to research new therapies for people with particularly aggressive bowel cancers."

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'Victorian' retail complex will open within weeks

A MULTI-MILLION pound retail development in Cannock town centre is starting to take shape and will open in a matter of weeks, it has been confirmed.

Entrepreneur Fred Pritchard has announced he will be unveiling his Victorian-inspired Newhall development at High Green next month.

It has also been revealed the micro-pub included in the scheme will be called the Newhall Arms.

A licensing application has now been submitted to the district council for the pub to sell alcohol up to 1am on Fridays and Saturdays and midnight throughout the rest of the week, apart from Sundays when it will be closed.

The building a few months ago

How the development looks now

Transformed

The development, a revamp of the former Riley's snooker hall building which dates back to the 1890s, is fast taking shape with nine out of 10 shop tenants already signed up.

Among the new business will be a coffee shop, book seller, laser skin specialist, weight loss and holistic medicines trader, beauty therapist and hairdressers.

A restaurant unit has also been let and promises American-style food.

The scheme will be completed by 10 apartments. The exterior is already being transformed. Gone is the green paint from its days as a snooker hall.

The building has now received a more vibrant cream coat finished off with blue trim. Large 'Newhall' signs with crests saying 'Fred Pritchard Property' have been installed on the front and rear of the property.

Mr Pritchard said: "All of the shops will be opened up in September, which is a quick start in time for Christmas.

"Nine of the ten tenants have been agreed. They are all independent traders. It is all part of the idea and the up-to-date thinking that when big shops go from the town centre you go back to Victorian and Georgian principles of small shops. This has got to be the way forward and this is what we want to do. I have always been a champion of the small businessman.

And Mr Pritchard promised the new micro-pub would provide something Cannock does not already have.

He added: "They have signed the lease to come in now.

"They will be selling craft beers and continental beers.

"There is quite a lot of excitement for the whole development.

"If I go to the town I get stuck there for hours talking to people about it."

An artist's impression of the new Victorian-inspired Newhall development

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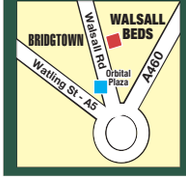

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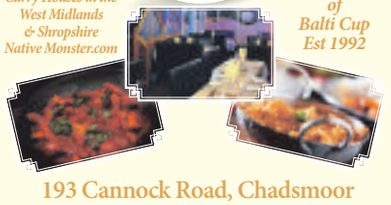

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In the past three years there have been 290 chimney fires across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent – there were no casualties. More than 80 per cent of the incidents occurred during evening hours, peaking between 5pm and 7pm.

The service is urging people to avoid becoming a statistic by taking some simple steps to keep themselves and their families safe. It is providing local fuel suppliers, fire installers and chimney sweeps with an advice leaflet to give to customers.

For more information on chimney safety visit www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk/2333.asp

Number of asylum-seeking young alone in county soars

THE number of foreign children alone in Staffordshire hoping to claim asylum in the county saw a near four-fold increase at the start of the year.

By Nathan Briant

There were 76 looked after children in the spring who were classed as unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) in March compared to 21 in March, 2015.

They made up eight per cent of the children looked after by the county – up from two per cent of that share in March 2015.

Councils have a duty to support all children in need under law although central government now allows authorities which suffer a particularly heavy strain, such as Kent because of the port of Dover, to transfer some of those children to others around the country.

Since last October, the number of children looked after by the authority has increased from 930 to 984. Across the country, about three-quarters of children cared for by a local authority stay with foster parents.

The Refugee Council's head of advocacy Dr. Lisa Doyle said: "Globally, more children have been forced to flee their homes alone than at any other time since records began. The vast majority are fleeing brutal conflict and instability in Syria, Eritrea, Somalia and Afghanistan and many of them will have witnessed the death of a family member or have been abused themselves.

"A small proportion of these children have sought safety in Britain; arriving completely alone, bewildered and frightened, in a desperate quest for safety. The UK is right to look after them as we would other children who can't live in peace with their families."

Councillor Mark Sutton, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "Increased instability in some countries, coupled with Staffordshire's central position close to key motorway routes, has led to an increase in the county over the past year."

Profits soar after 'busiest year'

SOARAWAY profits have rocketed by 80 per cent at Birmingham Airport as it enjoyed its busiest-ever year, new figures reveal.

Pre-tax profit jumped to £25 million in the 12 months to the end of March, according to accounts newly filed at Companies House.

As passenger figures and air traffic soared to new highs, turnover at the airport grew by £9.5m to £130.5m.

In their strategic report, directors said: "During the year ended March 2016, Birmingham Airport reported its busiest ever year and, for the first time in the airport's history, 10 million passengers passed through the terminals.

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Cryptic code 'is key to finding treasure hoard'

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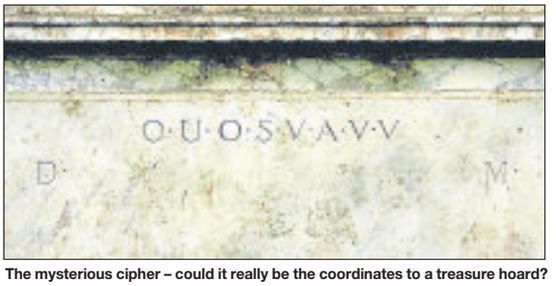
Author George Edmunds claims he has solved the riddle of the cryptic sequence of letters which is framed by a D and M on the 18th Century Shepherd's Monument.

In his latest book called Anson's Gold and the Secrets to Captain Kidd's Charts, he argues it is actually the secret coordinates to a multi-million pound treasure hoard, containing more than 160 chests of gold and silver, buried on a remote island in the South Pacific ocean, which he believes is still there.

The monument at Shugborough

George Edmunds – 'shocked'



The mysterious cipher – could it really be the coordinates to a treasure hoard?

Hidden

The 75-year-old writer from Weymouth said: "I was quite shocked when I deciphered it. You couldn't make it up. It can't be anything but the location of this secret island. It is a world first."

The monument was built in the mid-18th Century and paid for by Admiral of the Fleet George Anson whose family lived at Shugborough Hall.

Mr Edmunds asserts that by virtue of his lofty position Anson found out about the location of the treasure hoard hidden by a Spanish Captain-General and commissioned a secret expedition to find it, which ultimately proved to be unsuccessful.

He said: "Due to Anson's position he had access to state secrets and he found out about this Spanish treasure and sent a ship to go and look for it.

"For nearly 300 years people have puzzled over the cipher, looking at all sorts of aspects but everybody overlooks the fact Anson was a nautical man.

"To cut a long story short the cipher is the position of this island where the treasure was. He has hidden the secret in the monument. It can't be anything else. The cipher gives you the exact latitude and longitude and when you know the rest of the story it all adds up.

"I had a very good idea the monument and the cipher had something to do with Anson's treasure. When you know the answer you can reverse engineer the question."

But despite the miraculous revelation Mr Edmunds admitted he would not be jetting off around the world Indiana Jones-style in pursuit of the hoard.

He added: "For a start it is the other side of the world. It is very, very remote – you can't really fly there. It would cost around £30,000 to mount a trip like that. But it is still there; I am convinced it is still there. It is a huge treasure trove. Around 160 chests of gold and silver coins, which is why Anson wanted to get his hands on it."

The secret of Shepherd's Monument has been subject to several varied theories throughout the decades with Josiah Wedgwood, Charles Darwin and Charles Dickens all believed to have attempted to crack the code to no avail.

Anson's Gold and the Secrets to Captain Kidd's Charts has taken 10 years to research and is the third book from George Edmunds.

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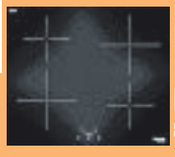

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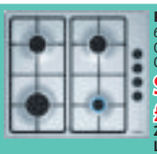

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Beer festival's varied line-up

LICHFIELD Arts have ordered more than 30 beers and ciders for their Autumn Beer Festival this weekend, Friday and Saturday, at the city's Guildhall.

Real ales available at the festival include many from local and regional breweries, and there will also be a selection of traditional ciders and perries plus Lichfield Arts' regular bar and their 'Famous Pork Pies – something to tickle everyone's taste buds', say the organisers.

In addition, there is live music on both evenings. Tomorrow it will be provided by Johnny & the Speedos with their renditions of 'rock 'n' roll hits, followed on Saturday by the Nick Dalmedo Band with a gutsy bluesy/rootsy sound.

Lichfield Arts chairman Rob Tilston said: "This is a wonderful community event enjoyed by young and old and a great start to our autumn concert season."

Festival tickets can be booked at www.lichfieldarts.org.uk or on 01543 262223. They are £2 on both days before 6pm.

Thousands of girls 'unhappy with their lives'

THOUSANDS of girls in the West Midlands region are unhappy with their lives, with huge numbers struggling with the way they look, according to the latest Good Childhood Report.

The Children's Society's annual state-of-the-nation review of young people's well-being finds an estimated 26,200 girls aged 10-15 across the region say they are not happy with their lives overall – one in seven of all girls in that age group.

The picture is even starker when it comes to personal appearance, with the number of 10 to 15-year-old girls who do not feel happy with their looks reaching 64,700 across the West Midlands.

That is more than a third (34 per cent) of the total.

The proportion of girls in the region who say they are unhappy with their lives or their appearance is based on the proportion for the UK as a whole.

Of the estimated 3,103 girls aged 10 to 15 in Cannock Chase, 422 are unhappy with life as a whole, and 1,043 unhappy with their appearance.

Among the 3,238 girls in the same age group in Lichfield, 440 are unhappy with life, and 1,088 are dissatisfied with how they look, while in South Staffordshire, the figures are 3,392, 461 and 1,140 respectively.

Tough

Matthew Reed, chief executive of The Children's Society, said: "It is desperately worrying that so many of our young people in the West Midlands are suffering rather than thriving.

"Girls are having a particularly tough time and it's clear that concerted action is needed to tackle this problem."

One teenage girl said: "There are so many things that are difficult about being a young person. There are so many pressures from your friends, from your family. You don't know who you are going to be, you are trying to find who you are in a certain way."

X Factor's Rhydian to star in stage show

Rhydian Roberts as Patrick and Sam Lupton as Seymour

A THEATRE is preparing to welcome X Factor star Rhydian Roberts for a production of Little Shop of Horrors. Rhydian, who rose to fame on the ITV show, will play the Dentist in the Sell a Door Theatre Company's production at Lichfield Garrick from September 20 to 24.

The hit musical comedy tells the story of how Seymour Krelborn, the assistant at Mushnik's Flower Shop in downtrodden Skid Row, becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers a strange and exotic plant.

He names it Audrey Two in order to impress glamorous Audrey, the colleague he's secretly in love with.

Audrey Two quickly starts to wilt, putting Seymour's job and dream future with Audrey at risk. Accidentally pricking his finger, Seymour discovers Audrey Two needs a little more than plant food to thrive. The plant grows into a bad-tempered, foul-mouthed carnivore whose voracious appetite becomes increasingly difficult to satisfy. Tickets can be booked at www.lichfieldgarrick.com

Book club at cafe

A BOOK club morning will be held at a Cannock cafe next week. Mim's cafe in North Street, Bridgtown, is hosting the event from 10.30am to 12.30pm on Tuesday. The events are held on a regular basis. For details, call 01543 570627.

Signal fault hits trains

A TRAIN became stranded and passengers faced delays after signalling problems blocked the line between Wolverhampton and Penkridge.

The incident happened at 2.30pm on Thursday at Bushbury, with a service from Birmingham to Liverpool stuck until Network Rail managed to resolve the issue.

A second service from Birmingham to Liverpool terminated at Wolverhampton.

The problems lasted more than an hour.

Chamber urges PM to reassure EU workers

THE director of Cannock Chase's Chamber of Commerce has called on Theresa May to 'reassure' the UK's EU workforce.

Chris Plant was responding to the Office for National Statistics' new migration figures which revealed net long-term migration to the UK had dipped slightly but it remained close to record levels.

Mr Plant said: "While business people understand the importance of managing migration levels into the UK, there must be no knee-jerk crackdown that leaves businesses unable to get specific skills from around the globe.

"Since the referendum many firms have expressed concern over the future status of their existing EU workforce. These hardworking people are absolutely vital to the success of businesses, and must be retained.

"Theresa May should reassure them as soon as possible that they will have the right to remain in the UK."

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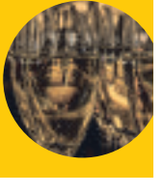

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Rise in sex offences reported at schools

THE number of alleged sex offences in Staffordshire schools has increased ten-fold in four years.

Latest figures on the issue have revealed that there have been more than 160 reports in the county since 2011, according to data obtained by global children's charity Plan International UK.

By Carl Jackson

It comes as a victim of child sex abuse in Staffordshire has spoken out about her ordeal to encourage other sufferers to speak out and seek support. The cases of sex offences in schools include sexual activity with a child, sexual assault, rape, exposure and voyeurism.

The charity is now calling on the Government to commit to mandatory sex and relationships education, which would cover sexting, consent, healthy relationships and what the law is.

Behaviour

Reacting to the figures, Kerry Smith, head of girls' rights at Plan International said: "This shows that we're failing young people when it comes to learning about healthy relationships and consent.

"Quality sex-and-relationships education helps young people to develop healthy attitudes towards sex and relationships while helping to tackle inappropriate and aggressive sexual behaviour."

The figures were obtained by a freedom of information request to Staffordshire Police. In total, there were 166 reports in a four-year period – eight in 2011-12, 25 in 2012-13, 50 in 2013-14 and 83 in the most recent period of 2014-15.

Figures were also released from 33 other forces across Britain. Nationally, offences more than doubled in four years to 1,955 in 2014-15.

Trends showed that 66 per cent of alleged victims were girls or woman, while 94 per cent of alleged offenders were male. Teachers or school staff were said to have committed the attacks in 15 per cent of the cases.

Meanwhile a 19-year-old Staffordshire woman, who cannot be named, has spoken of her ordeal after being abused at the age of 11.

She has launched a campaign with charity Fixers to raise awareness of the impact abuse has on victims.

She said: "At the time I didn't really understand what was happening, but as I got older I realised how serious it is. It affected me mentally and socially. I felt isolated from people.

"Counselling helped me cope and I learnt to deal with what had happened."

Reacting to the rise in reports in Staffordshire, County Councillor Mark Sutton, cabinet member for children and young people, said: "This issue is a national issue, and something we have been tackling proactively in Staffordshire.

"We have run a nationally-recognised campaign on spotting the signs of sexual offences and children sexual exploitation in particular.

No-one at Staffordshire Police was available for comment.

Brexit vote costs Jaguar Land Rover £207m in profits

JAGUAR Land Rover has been bemoaning the impact of the UK's Brexit vote on its profits, after the slump in the value of sterling wiped £207 million off its figures for the last three months.

Pre-tax profits for the West Midlands-based luxury car maker came in at £399m for the first quarter of its financial year, to the end of June, compared to £638m a year ago.

This was despite a £45m boost from its joint venture making cars in China.

Record sales across all its markets, particularly for its Discovery Sport, XE and the new F-Pace, helped push JLR's revenue figure for the three months to £5.46 billion, up from £5bn for the same quarter last year.

Jaguar sales increased by 76 per cent in the first quarter to 31,800 vehicles. Land Rover also saw retail sales in the quarter grow, by four per cent, exceeding 100,000 vehicles for the first time.

The company says it plans to invest more than £3bn in the current financial year, to the end of next March.

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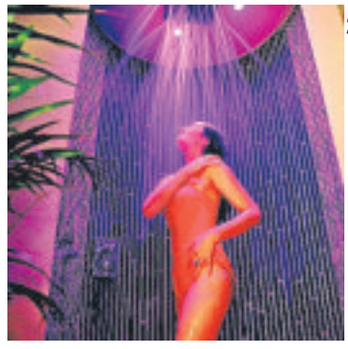

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The start of the Staffs & Worcs Canal at Great Haywood

The old Newbridge Boat Co sign, part of the TTHC exhibition

Henwood Lane, a quiet country road, before the canal came along

Compton Lock, where the canal was started

Aldersley Junction, where the Birmingham Canal Navigations linked

Volunteers engineer First Cut re-enactment

THIS weekend, canal engineer James Brindley will be returning to Compton. Or at least a member of the Tettenhall Transport Heritage Centre team, dressed as him will.

It will be part of a re-enactment of the historic start of the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal at Compton Lock on Sunday (September 4).

It was in the first week in September 1766, that the first spade went into the ground, the First Cut, near the junction of Compton Road and Henwood Lane, just inside the Wolverhampton boundary.

This was to be the first major transport link across the country, and the stretch through Tettenhall to Compton was to be the highest level of the canal, and Compton Lock, the first descent towards the Severn, was to set the width of all subsequent locks.

MEMORY LANE

By Alec Brew

Brindley had made his name designing the Duke of Bridgwater's canal in Lancashire, and was to head a team building the Trent & Mersey and then the Staffs & Worcs from Stourport, on the Severn, to Great Haywood and the the River Trent, opening up the country to Black Country coal and iron goods, via the Birmingham Canal Navigations which linked to the new canal in 1772 at Aldersley.

This year is also the 300th anniversary of Brindley's birth, but ill-health meant he never saw the revolution in transport he created.

The canals were dug by hand, with shovel and wheelbarrow, and the re-enactment will also be a tribute to those many labourers, those 'navvies', who toiled to build the marvellous engineering feat which is the British canal network.

The re-enactment will take place from 11am at Compton Lock, and 'Mr Brindley' will then lead his team along the towpath of 'his' canal the 800 yards to the Heritage Centre at Tettenhall Station, to unveil an exhibition about 'The First Cut'.

Canal engineer James Brindley

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Girl injured as tree fell is now recovering

AN eight-year-old who cheated death when a massive tree branch crushed the car in which she was travelling is on the way to recovery, her family revealed today.

Rear seat passenger Faith Molineux suffered multiple fractures to her jaw, left eye socket and left cheek together with a deep laceration and a broken left arm.

Her mother and father – Natalie and Dan, aged 30 and 40 respectively – were told that their only child was lucky to be alive after the incident in Rugeley Road on Cannock Chase, near the Beau Desert Golf Club, on July 25.

She was taken by air ambulance to Birmingham Children's Hospital where she has since undergone three operations, the most recent of which involved implanting three pieces of metal to allow the bone between her wrist and hand to mend.

It is unclear if she will require further surgery but her family fear she will be left with permanent facial scarring. Faith was released from hospital after two-and-a-half weeks of treatment and her relieved father revealed at their home in Plovers Rise, Rugeley: "She is going to make a full recovery.

Faith Molineux is on the road to recovery

"The hospital staff have been great. Doctors said Faith would have been crushed to death if she had been any taller. She will have facial scarring for the rest of her life but it is still unclear to what extent.

"That depends on the technology but we have our fingers crossed.

"She will also have a permanently fixed pupil in her left eye but her sight will still be 20/20."

Faith has received more than 100 get well cards, some from complete strangers, while colleagues and bosses at Armitage Shanks, the bathroom fittings and supplies firm where her father works in technical support, have raised £500 for her. He said: "The response has been fantastic.

"You hear of so many negative stories but this kind of thing restores your faith in human nature.

"I cannot thank them enough. It has been a great boost for Faith. The last few weeks have been a mixed bag of emotions for my wife and I."

The family have had to cancel their planned summer holiday in Gran Canaria on the advice of doctors but Faith will be back at Etching Hill Primary School, Rugeley, for the first day of next term after being hurt on her first day of the summer break.

Police panel leaders get to know each other

PCC Matthew Ellis with the chairs and representatives of the Safer Neighbourhood Panels

A NEW forum made up of the Safer Neighbourhood Panels leaders has met for the first time in Staffordshire.

Safer Neighbourhood Panels were launched under plans by Staffordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Matthew Ellis.

The panels examine, challenge and influence the work of police at a local level and hold Local Policing Team Commanders to account as well as looking at wider criminal justice and community safety issues in their area.

Local residents and councillors sit on the panels, which have now been established in each district and borough of Staffordshire and in Stoke-on-Trent. The forum has been established to allow the leaders to discuss any issues in their local area and how they managed them.

Lesley Harrison, chair of Cannock Safer Neighbourhood Panel, said: "I felt the recent SNP Chairs' Forum was useful for a number of reasons, not least of which was the opportunity to discuss issues we face within our panels and to recognise there are a great deal of similarities in our experiences.

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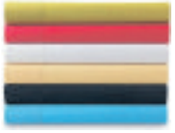

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Restaurant chain closes 33 outlets

THE struggling owner of Frankie & Benny's and Chiquito is closing 33 of its restaurants 'immediately', affecting up to 1,000 workers, after the business swung into the red.

The Restaurant Group, which has around 500 sites across the UK, said it was closing 14 Frankie & Benny's, 11 Chiquito outlets and eight other sites.

The popular group has sites across the area, with Chiquito restaurants at Bentley Bridge in Wednesfield, at Walsall Waterfront and Dudley's Castlegate Park.

Frankie & Benny's is also at Castlegate Park, as well as at Walsall's Crown Wharf, Merry Hill shopping centre, Kidderminster, The Hough in Stafford and in Lichfield. The company's upmarket Brunning & Price pubs include the Inn at Shipley, the Oakley Arms at Brewood and the Red Lion at Longdon Green.

But the Restaurant Group said none of its West Midlands sites, including seven in Birmingham, were included in the closure plan.

Haulage company owners barred over danger kit

THE owners of a Hednesford-based haulage firm have been temporarily banned from operating after putting the safety of the public at risk.

Robert Starkey and his 85-year-old mother Audrey Starkey, both of Brownhills, operated under their own names and under P&R Transport.

The bans were handed out by the Traffic Commissioner for the West Midlands, Nick Jones, following an inquiry.

Robert Starkey, aged 59, was disqualified from professional driving for two years after fitting a deception device to his truck in an attempt to conceal his driving records from authorities.

Traffic bosses described it as 'jeopardising the safety of the travelling public'.

The device prevents any driving being recorded on the tachograph, giving the impression the vehicle has been stationary.

It conceals the true amount of driving undertaken and allows a driver to work outside of the legal regulations.

Silly

He has also been banned from holding an operator's licence for three years.

His mother has been banned from obtaining or holding an operator's licence for one year for 'failing in her responsibilities' of running the firm.

She must pass fresh examinations before she can act as a transport manager again.

In response, Mrs Starkey said: "We are sorry this has happened and Robert is sorry he had the device fitted.

"It was a silly thing to do and there was no need to do it."

Mr Starkey was stopped in Scotland by a Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) examiner in September 2015. The DVSA officer examined the tachograph recording equipment.

Mr Starkey admitted a switch had been fitted to the device. Giving evidence to the commissioner at the inquiry on August 2, Mr Starkey claimed he had not used the switch to conceal driving records and was not under time pressure to complete work for his client – a supermarket.

Mr Jones concluded that he had paid for the device to be fitted with a view to using it.

Mrs Starkey said she had trusted her son not to accept more work than he could legally carry out.

The licence is revoked from today.

Apprentice builds a career

Apprentice Jordan Dimmack with senior production manager Jason Mann

A housing developer which recently began operations in the West Midlands has hired an apprentice from Hednesford to demonstrate its commitment to creating job opportunities in the area.

Jordan Dimmack, aged 21, will work on one of Westleigh's affordable housing developments in the West Midlands.

He is in a first-year level 2 (intermediate) apprenticeship in carpentry and joinery, and is completing academic studies with Stafford College as part of the programme.

Jordan is among 12 apprentices from across the Midlands in Westleigh's 2016 intake. He said: "I'd already spent some time working as a bricklayer before starting this course but I felt like I needed something different. My dad works for Westleigh and told me about their apprenticeship scheme so I applied and managed to get in."

Ian Jones, managing director of Westleigh, said: "It is fantastic to be welcoming another group of enthusiastic young apprentices, and we hope this is the start of a long and successful career in construction for them. Apprenticeships like these allow aspirational young people to get a taste of the industry."

Prosperity in region improves over past year

THE Midlands is more prosperous than it was a year ago, according to a new look at the economy.

The second edition of the annual Barclays Prosperity Map's found that despite uncertain economic conditions during the year caused by volatile stock markets, China's slowdown and the lead-up to Brexit, prosperity in the region was boosted by a strong housing market.

The Barclays' prosperity index showed an overall uplift in prosperity in the Midlands in comparison to last year's study.

The research uses factors including numbers of millionaires, average annual pay, the percentage of households giving to charity, business growth rates and exam scores to generate a unique index score for each UK region.

The average house price is £158,858 in the West Midlands – the sixth highest in the UK.

The Midlands also continues to host a thriving small and medium-sized enterprise scene which has played an important part in the region's prosperity. The region's small businesses have expanded their turnover by three per cent in the West Midlands.

Boot & Kart day will be in aid of air ambulance

SWIFT Business Solutions and Midland Karting are to co-host an event in aid of Midlands Air Ambulance on Sunday.

The Boot & Kart day will be held at the Midland Karting centre in Fradley.

The on-site car boot takes place from 10am to 1pm, and admission is free.

To book a spot call Joss at Midland Karting on 07833 735048 or email sales@midlandkarting.co.uk

Children's activities include arts and crafts, magic shows and balloon animals.

Brian the Lion from Abagofun will be performing some of his magic tricks, and there will also be an appearance by Diddles the Dancing Dog.

Also kicking off at 10am will be a karting day for all age groups.

There will be Arrive & Drive karting available throughout the day and Electric Cub Karting for children age four to seven.

There will also be two endurance races, at 10am and 2pm.

A spokesman for the organisers said: "This is a day filled with activities and entertainment for the kids, delicious food and great shopping." Use #Maaboot for the latest tweets.

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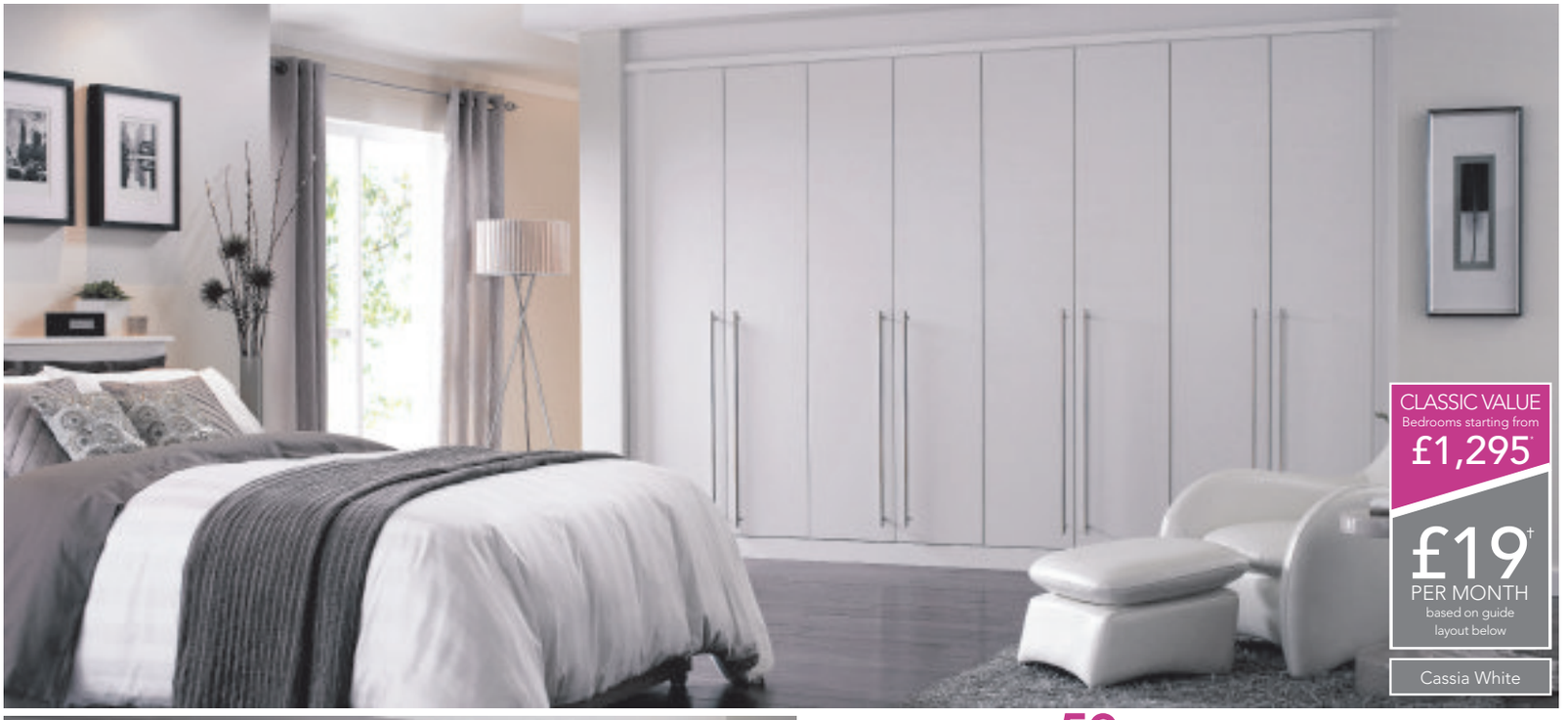

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YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING

Delightful Grade II listed Tudor home in popular village

LONGDON £775,000

A delightful, four-bedroomed Grade II listed Tudor property, The Cottage in Ford Lane, Longdon, Rugeley, is a quintessential English country home.

Packed with character features and in a sought after village, it is for sale through Lovett & Co at £775,000. The property is set in an extremely private and secluded spot covering around two thirds of an acre and is accessed via a long private drive over a private bridge leading over the adjacent running brook.

Original features include oak ceiling beams and brick work, there is spacious living and sleeping accommodation with three reception rooms plus country-style breakfast kitchen and four double bedrooms, a stunning open staircase with additional spiral staircase, a rear Victorian drawing room with an impressive high ceiling, a large adaptable attic space, a courtyard to the rear with stables currently used for storage as well as separate side garage. There is also a large driveway flanked by extensive mature gardens with two distinctive lawn areas with a summer house/office with full electrics and decking to the front, gazebo, vegetable garden and numerous mature trees, shrubs plants and bushes.

The garden also includes a feature well, fish pond with gravel stream and waterfall. There is ample parking for several vehicles and the rear courtyard.

The Cottage lies in the beautiful semi-rural village of Longdon, just north of the popular Cathedral City of Lichfield with its wide range of amenities. It is in close proximately of Cannock Chase an area of outstanding natural beauty, perfect for walking, horse riding or cycling. To be found in the village itself are post office, a lovely country pub, 12th Century parish church and primary school all within walking distance. Commuter benefits include the A5, A38, M42 and the M6 toll Road linking the Midlands Motorway network. There are both Cross and Inter City railway lines available from Lichfield Cathedral City and Rugeley to the north.

The property has two floors. On the ground floor is a porch, reception dining room, lounge, breakfast kitchen, Victorian drawing room, study, utility, guest WC and a pantry. Externally on the ground floor are the rear stables/storage areas.

KEY FEATURES

- Tudor
- Grade II listed
- Village location
- Delightful
- 4 bedrooms

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Hednesford
New

Rydal Close

•Executive detached house
•Lounge & Dining Room
•Conservatory & Kitchen
•Four Bedrooms

This very well presented modern detached house occupies an enviable corner plot, within a highly sought after area with local amenities and schooling nearby. In brief the well appointed spacious accommodation consists of a canopied porch, entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, off street parking, garage, work room and a large landscaped rear garden.

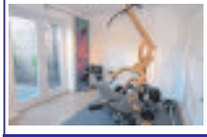
£260,000 EPC=D

Heath Hayes
New

Partridge Close

•Detached House
•Two reception rooms
•Three Bedrooms
•Ensuite

This beautifully presented three bedroom detached home is situated in the much sought after area of Heath Hayes, an area renowned for its good schools and local amenities. The property offers; Entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, guest cloakroom and kitchen. To the first floor there is a master bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms and a bathroom. Enclosed rear garden and a detached garage.



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Hednesford
New

Thornhill Road

•Detached Family Home
•Enviable Corner Plot
•Lounge & Kitchen
•Conservatory

This detached family home occupies an enviable corner plot and is located in a popular residential area with Hednesford town centre only a short distance away. In brief the spacious accommodation consists of an enclosed porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, off street parking, larger than average detached garage and gardens. Viewing recommended.

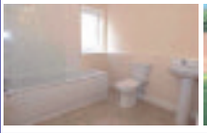
£197,500 EPC=TBA

Heath Hayes
New

Stafford Street

•Period Detached House
•Lounge & Sitting Room
•Luxury Kitchen/Diner
•Utility & Guest WC

This period detached house is located in a highly sought after area providing convenient access to local shops and schooling. The property has been comprehensively refurbished to a very high specification with the accommodation in brief consisting of a lounge, sitting room, luxury kitchen, utility room, guest WC, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, private garden and a large enclosed carport.



£175,000 EPC=E

Cannock
New

Moreton Street

•Detached Bungalow
•Lounge/Diner
•Kitchen & Guest WC
•Conservatory

£175,000 EPC=D

Hednesford
New

Radnor Rise

•Semi Detached House
•Through Lounge/Diner
•Kitchen
•Three Bedrooms & Bathroom

£169,995 EPC=TBA

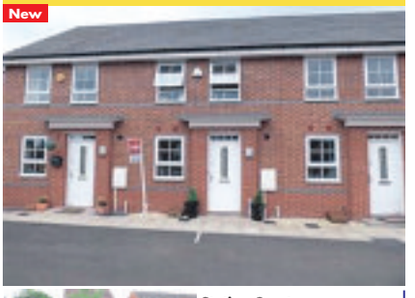
Cannock
New

Barnard Way

•Semi Detached House
•Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
•Conservatory & Guest WC
•Three Bedrooms

£135,000 EPC=B

Cannock
New



Station Court

•Terraced House
•Lounge/Diner
•Kitchen
•Two Bedrooms

£128,950 EPC=B

Cannock
New

Wolverhampton Road

•Period Semi Detached
•Lounge & Dining Room
•Kitchen & Bathroom
•Three Bedrooms

£135,000 EPC=D

Cannock

Dartmouth Avenue

•Traditional Detached House•Three Bedrooms
•Lounge, Dining Room•Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen

£254,999 EPC=D

Cannock

Dartmouth Avenue

•Detached Bungalow•Detached Garage
•Two Bedrooms•Luxury Kitchen

£335,000 EPC=C

Hednesford

Pendle Hill

•Completely Renovated•Semi Det Property
•Dormer Bungalow•2/3 Bedrooms

£199,995 EPC=D

Hazelslade

Longstaff Avenue

•Semi Detached House•Three Bedrooms
•Two Receptions•Kitchen/Diner

£149,995 EPC=F

Cannock
New

Huntington Terrace Road

•Modern Starter Home
•Modern Kitchen
•Spacious Lounge
•Two Bedrooms

£125,000 EPC=C

Burntwood

Chase Road

•Semi Detached House•Generous Corner Plot
•Five Bedrooms•Two Reception Rooms

£200,000 EPC=D

Brownhills West

Cherwell Drive

•End Terraced House•Three Bedrooms
•Guest WC & Conservatory•Lounge & Kitchen

£140,000 EPC=B

Cannock

Laburnum Close

•Modern semi detached•Guest Cloakroom
•Two bedrooms•Driveway

£135,000 EPC=TBA

Hazelslade

Danby Drive

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- KITCHEN
- BATHROOM
- REAR GARDEN

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- TWO KITCHENS
- THREE RECEPTION ROOMS
- TWO SHOWER ROOMS
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- OFF ROAD PARKING FOR THREE VEHICLES

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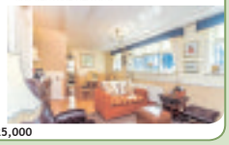
Character

Scholars Gate,Burntwood

- THREE BEDROOMS
- DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- GARAGE
- TWO PARKING SPACES
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING



£225,000

Coppice Road, Rugeley,Goodchilds

- Fully refurbished (Red Ash Flooring Re-moved- External Walls Insulated)
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Shower room
- Front Garden
- Rear garden

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Main Road, Rugeley,●●OFFERED

- DETACHED HOUSE
- 3 GOOD BEDROOMS
- WETROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- CONSERVATORY

£170,000

Village Location

Steenwood Lane, ADMASTON,Fully

- STUNNING RURAL DETACHED HOUSE
- SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- THREE BEDROOMS
- THREE RECEPTIONS
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING

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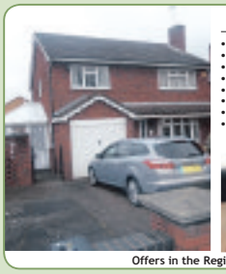
- BREAKFAST KITCHEN
- DINING ROOM, 5 BEDROOMS
- 2 EN-SUITES, FAMILY BATHROOM
- GARDENS, OFF ROAD PARKING

£429,995



Ravenhill Terrace,

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- OPEN PLAN DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- CONSERVATORY
- GARAGE
- OUTBUILDINGS

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- NO CHAIN
- in need of some modernisation
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gas Central Heating

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Burton Road,Lichfield

- WHITTINGTON VILLAGE
- TWO BEDROOMS
- MODERN KITCHEN
- LOUNGE/DINER
- BATHROOM
- GARDENS
- GAS CENTRAL HEATED
- DOUBLE GLAZED

Offers in the Region Of £185,000

Kean Close,Lichfield

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- CORNER PLOT CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
- CONSERVATORY
- LOUNGE, KITCHEN
- BATHROOM, SEPARATE W.C
- FRONT, SIDE AND REAR GARDENS
- GARAGE WITH ELECTRIC DOOR
- NO CHAIN

Offers in the Region Of £260,000

Waverley Gardens, Etchinghill,

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- DETACHED
- LOUNGE/DINER
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING
- CORNER PLOT

£229,950

Manor Rise,Lichfield

- Two Bedroom Townhouse
- Garage, Rear garden
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Master Bedroom with En-suite

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- Two Double Bedrooms
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- WITH GARGE
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- KITCHEN
- LARGE DUPLEX MAISONETTE
- COMMUNAL GARDENS
- LOCAL AMENITIES

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- PORCH ENTERANCE
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- CONSERVATORY
- DETACHED GARAGE
- OFF ROAD PARKING

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Leahall Lane, Brereton,

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- FULL WIDTH CONSERVATORY
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- HIGH SPEC FINISH
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN/DINER
- BATHROOM

Offers in the Region Of £132,000

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Station Road
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom character property / Large cellar with access to the garden / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Private rear garden and off road parking

Offers in the Region Of £125,000

Sandown Close
RAWNSLEY

Three Bedroom End Terrace House / Quiet Semi Rural Location / Good Sized Bedrooms / Spacious Lounge / Driveway For Two Vehicles / Private Rear Garden

£125,000

Bevan Lee Road
CANNOCK

Immaculately presented two bedroom semi-detached house / Large driveway and private rear garden / Modern fitted kitchen, bathroom and downstairs WC / Spacious lounge and two double bedrooms

£125,000

Odin Close
CANNOCK

Extended three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Private rear garden and driveway.

£125,000

Broadhurst Green
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom semi detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious lounge / Dining kitchen / Driveway with ample parking

Offers in the Region Of £110,000

Cannock Road
CANNOCK

Traditional two bedroom mid terraced house / Finished to good modern standard / Retains original character & charm / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation

Offers in Excess of £110,000

Wrights Avenue
CANNOCK

Three bedroom semi detached house / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / Spacious lounge / Off road parking

£100,000

Ajax Close
GREAT WYRLEY

NO UPWARD CHAIN / Well presented two bedroom mid terraced property / Spacious lounge / Fully fitted kitchen-diner / Allocated parking space & garage

£99,999

John Street
WIMBLEBURY

three bedroom mid terraced house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious lounge-diner / Breakfast kitchen / Detached garage

Offers in Excess of £99,000

Woottons Court
CANNOCK

Spacious two bedroom first floor apartment / Revovated & refurbished /Lounge & kitchen / Allocated & visitor parking / Communal gardens / EPC: C

£94,950

Woottons Court
CANNOCK

Two bedroom top floor apartment / Offroad Parking / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Modern kitchen & bathroom

Offers in Excess of £90,000

Stagborough Way
HEDNESFORD

Well presented one bedroom front to back terraced house / Ideal for first time buyers or investors / NO ONWARD CHAIN & VACANT POSSESSION / Open plan living room with lounge & dining area

£90,000

Jenkinstown Road
HAZEL SLADE

One bedroom first floor maisonette / ●●●NO ONWARD CHAIN●●● / Picturesque semi rural area of Hazel Slade / Walking distance of a fishery, nature reserve and Cannock Chase /

£90,000

Oxford Road
CANNOCK

First floor maisonette / Ideal for first time buyers and investors / Modern fitted kitchen & re-fitted shower room / Spacious lounge-diner / Private rear garden

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Two bedroom ground floor apartment / Property is being sold with a sitting tenant / Rental income of £495 PCM / Exciting investment opportunity / Spacious lounge

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- One Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS / PETS

£350 pcm

WATLING STREET, CHURCHBRIDGE

- One Bed Flat
- FURNISHED
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Heating & DG
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PET

£410 PCM

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

- Two Bed Mid
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/ Utility
- Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£475 pcm

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 2Bed End
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Utility Area
- GCH/DG
- Garden
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/Pets

£475 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£400 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

UXBRIDGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

- 2Bed Terrace
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Rear Courtyard
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£500 pcm

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Three Bed End
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen, GCH
- Bathroom, DG
- Rear Garden
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£525 pcm

GLOVERS HILL COURT, BRERETON

- 2 bed 1st fl flat
- Lounge/diner, Kitchen,
- Bathroom, parking
- Energy rating B
- No DSS or Pets

£575 PCM

QUEEN STREET

- 3Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Garden/Driveway
- Energy rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£650 pcm

BENTONS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/kitchen
- Utility Room
- GCH/DG
- Gardens
- Energy rating F
- No DSS/Pets

£650 pcm

SPARROWHAWK WAY, HEATH HAYES

- 3 Bed Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest WC
- GCH/DG
- Energy rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£750 pcm

PAGET MEWS, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented 1st Floor Maisonette
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Communal Gardens & Allocated Parking
- Close to Town Centre, All Amenities Close By

£79,950 No Chain

CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

- A Fully Re-furbished End Terrace
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- DG/GCH
- Parking at Rear -Two Cars

£98,000 No Chain

KELVESTONE HOUSE, CANNOCK

- A Well Presented 2nd Floor Apartment
- Under floor heating throughout
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Secure Allocated Parking
- Town Centre Location
- No Chain

Offers Over £110,000

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£115,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- A Very Well Presented and Improved Mid Terraced House
- GCH & D/G
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen, Utility
- Guest WC/ Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens & Parking to Rear

£119,950 No Chain

ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK

- A Traditional Mid Terraced House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Courtyard & Garden
- Parking at Rear, No Upward Chain

£130,000

CHAPEL STREET, HEATH HAYES

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite and Bathroom
- Goood Sized Rear Garden

£134,950

GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented & Extended Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Dining Room/ Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Good Size Rear Garden
- Driveway

£155,000

ROSEWOOD HOUSE, GREAT WYRLEY

- Detached Family Residence
- Hallway & Guest WC
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted En-Suite & Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens

£285,000

BIDEFORD WAY, CANNOCK

- An Extremely Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Much Improved & Extended
- Family Lounge Diner, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Impressive Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£174,950

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- Extended and Much Improved Bungalow
- Reception Hall & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area
- Impressive Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£179,995

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

OIRO £199,950

BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Through Hallway & Guest WC
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen & Utility Area
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£247,500

HIGHFIELD ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- A Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Cul De Sac Location
- Reception Hallway
- Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Sitting Room, B'fast Kitchen
- Four Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£295,000

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- A Deceptively Spacious Home
- Reception Hall
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Extensive Rear Gardens
- Detached Garage & Driveway

£335,000

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£425,000

NEW NO CHAIN

**ROCKHOUSE DRIVE
GREAT HAYWOOD**

A three bedroomed semi detached bungalow on a good sized corner plot in a sought after village location and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage and Gardens. EPC Rating - D

£240,000

NEW

**STOCKINGS LANE
LONGDON**

A three bedroomed semi detached in a sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises of Through Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room and Separate W.C. Garage with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - C

£170,000

NEW

**LEASOWE ROAD
BRERETON**

A well presented three bedroomed mid terrace property benefitting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Hallway, Breakfast Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. EPC TBC

£128,500

NEW NO CHAIN

**HEDNESFORD ROAD
RUGELEY**

A modern ground floor apartement in a popular location ideal for first time buyer or invester and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. En-suite to Master Bedroom. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - C

£119,950

NEW

**CHURCH VIEW
BRERETON**

A well presented mid terraced traditional cottage ideal for a first time buyer. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises of Lounge and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Courtyard Garden. EPC Rating - E

£105,000

NEW NO CHAIN

**SPEECHLY DRIVE
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi detached family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Accommodation comprises of Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Parking to rear. EPC RATING - C

£125,000

REOFFERED NO CHAIN

**REDBROOK LANE
BRERETON**

In need of modernisation and upgrade the property does have gas central heating. A previous coal mining report and correspondence relating to the location of a possible shaft/drainage tunnel are available for prospective buyers to view. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - F

£175,000

NEW NO CHAIN

**GLOVERS HILL COURT
BRERETON**

A modern two bedroomed first floor apartment ideal for First Time Buyer or Investment and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Open Plan Lounge/Diner/ Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking and Communal Gardens. EPC RATING - C

£116,500

NEW NO CHAIN

**ESSEX DRIVE
RUGELEY**

Three bedroomed refurbished bungalow. Full details to follow.

To book an early viewing please contact our Sales Team.

£175,000

NEW

**GREEN LANE
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed end terraced in need of updating. Full details to follow.

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£110,000

NEW

**BIRCH LANE
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi detached property. Full Details to follow.

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£142,500

**CHICHESTER CLOSE
RUGELEY**

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£130,000

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£172,500

COALPIT LANE BRERETON

A two bedroomed detached bungalow in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC. Porch, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Kitchen, Lean to and Study. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Integral Garage and Off Road Parking. Mature Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - F

£165,000

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WESTBUTTS ROAD ETCHINGHILL

Classic Collection at C residential are pleased to market this four/five bedroomed traditional property in a sought after location,with open aspect to rear. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Wet Room, Lounge,Dining Room,Breakfast Kitchen and Inner Lobby leading to Annexe with Wet Room and Open plan Living Area. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Further Stairs to Attic Bedroom. Off Road Parking and

£355,000

ARCH STREET RUGELEY

A traditional two bedroomed terraced house within walking distance to Town Centre and Local Amenities. Gas Central and Double Glazing. Entrance Door, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Re-Fitted Bathroom. Shared Courtyard and Bin Store. EPC Rating - E

£94,950

FINCHES HILL ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed semi detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Integral Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to front and rear. EPC Rating - E

£139,950

LEASOWE ROAD BRERETON

A three bedroomed terraced property in a popular location is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Lounge and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway with Off Road Parking and Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£130,000

THE CLOISTERS HAWKSYARD

A immaculately presented extended four bedroom detached family home in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Viewing is Highly Recommended. EPC RATING - B

£275,000

BRERETON ROAD BRERETON

A spacious first floor one bedroomed apartment set withiin a Grade 2 Georgian Listed building having the added benefit of a SINGLE GARAGE. Electric Heating. Communal Hallway, Entrance Hall, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Bedroom and Bathroom. Communal Gardens and parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£99,500

HENLEY GRANGE, ETCHINGHILL

A large four bedroomed detached property close to Cannock Chase. Gas Central Heating,Double Glazing, Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Utility room, Lounge, Dining room, Snug and Conservatory. Master having a Dressing Room and Ensuite, Two Bedrooms with Ensuite, an additional bedroom and Family Bathroom. Double Garage with Parking and Gardens. EPC RATING - D

£425,000

BATESWAY BRERETON

A rare opportunity to purchase a traditional three bedroomed detached house in need of modernisation and refurbishment standing on a large secluded plot off Batesway having uninterrupted views over open fields and is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. For more information contact our Sales Team.

£400,000

EASTBUTTS ROAD, ETCHINGHILL

Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Downstairs Shower Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Extended Kitchen and Sun Room. First Floor Landing with Two Large Bedrooms with one having an en-suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing Two Large Bedrooms and Shower Room. Established Gardens and Covered Carport. EPC RATING - C

£430,000

THE LAURELS RUGELEY

A two bedroomed mid terraced bungalow in a sheltered housing complex. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal Parking and Communal Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£110,000

PENK DRIVE NORTH ETCHINGHILL

A well presented three storey four bedroomed detached family home in a popular location with views over Etchinghill. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Reception Room, First Floor Landing, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner and Bedroom. Second Floor Landing, Three Good Size Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Integral Garage, Large Drive with Off Road Parking for several vehicles. Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D.

£229,995

TALBOT STREET RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD chain is this spacious family home positioned on a large corner plot. Double-Glazed and Gas Centrally Heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and spacious Bathroom. Gardens to front, sides and rear. Detached Single Garage with ample off-road parking. EPC RATING - E

£235,000

ROYAL CLOSE RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached property in a sought after location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs W.C and Utility. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Single Garage and Driveway with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£219,995

PRIORY AVENUE, HAWKSYARD

A modern three bedroomed detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen/Diner and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En-Suite,Two further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Enclosed Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - C

£205,000

ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

Positioned with a canalside location is this delightful refurbished mid-terraced cottage. Benefiting from being refurbished by the current owners as part of a redevelopment scheme. Entrance Hall, Galley Kitchen, Lounge, First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor landing leading to an Attic Room/Third Bedroom. Enclosed garden to rear. SINGLE GARAGE and communal parking.

£165,000

CATKIN WALK RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£145,000

CHURCH STREET, RUGELEY

Refurbished Studio Apartment in town centre location comprising of open plan living space with fully fitted Kitchen and appliances. Lounge/Bedroom area with spacious Shower Room. Communal entrance with coded security system. SINGLE OCCUPANCY ONLY. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

£275,000

WOLSELEY ROAD RUGELEY

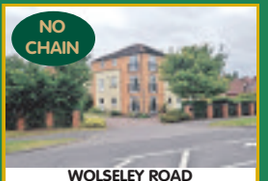
A second floor apartment in a purpose built modern development offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation Communal Entrance Hall, Second Floor Landing, Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room plus Bathroom. Garage. EPC RATING - D

£126,500

THE LAURELS BRERETON

A two bedroomed mid-terraced bungalow set within a purpose built sheltered housing complex. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal parking and garden areas. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

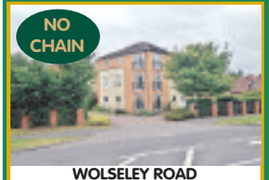
£105,000



WOLSELEY ROAD RUGELEY

A second floor apartment offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation Communal Entrance Hall, Second Floor Landing, Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room plus Bathroom. UPVC double-glazed. Electric Heating. Allocated Parking Space.EPC RATING - C

£126,000



WOLSELEY ROAD RUGELEY

A ground floor apartment offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation Communal Entrance Hall, Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room plus Bathroom. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - D

£126,000

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£120,000

CHURCH STREET
RUGELEY

Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Second Reception Room, Inner Hallway, Cellar, Breakfast Kitchen/Family Room, Guest Cloakroom and Utility. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms with Ensuites, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Enclosed Rear Garden with Patio and Allocated Parking. Viewing is essential. EPC Rating - TBC

£399,950

ROYAL CLOSE
RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached property in sought after location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Downstairs W.C. Kitchen and Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to Front and Rear. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - D

£130,000

GREEN LANE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed property within walking distance to town centre and local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen,Downstairs WC and Veranda. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with off road parking.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

BEDFORD WAY
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this three bedroomed mid-terraced property in quiet location. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens. Garage and parking to rear. EPC RATING - D

£117,500

BALLAM MEWS
RUGELEY

Well presented maisonette in town centre location. Accommodation comprises of Lounge/ Dining room, Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Shower room. GCH and DG. Courtyard area to front. Off road parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £740

£535 pcm

PHOENIX CLOSE
RUGELEY

A mid terraced property within walking distance to town centre. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Electric Storage Heating and Double Glazing. Parking to front. Garden at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £692

£525 pcm

WHITGREAVE LANE, RUGELEY

Two semi detached properties and land with outline planning permission. Comprising of a four bedroomed semi detached house and a three bedroomed semi detached house and land with garages for development. For more information please contact our Sales Team.

£280,000

ETCHINGHILL, RUGELEY

This individually designed four bedroomed detached family home with the total floor area of 1934 sq ft situated on a private road in the popular area of Etchinghill is being offered For Sale with NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C Viewing Essential please contact our Sales Team.

£389,995

KEY HOUSE
RUGELEY

Refurbished Studio Apartments In Town Centre Location Comprising Open Plan Living Space With Fully Fitted Kitchen,Lounge/ bedroom Area With Spacious Shower Room. Communal Entrance With Coded Security System. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC - TBC

£385 pcm

KEY HOUSE
RUGELEY

Studio Apartment comprising of open plan living space with fully fitted Kitchen and appliances. Lounge/ Bedroom area with spacious Shower Room. Communal entrance with coded security system. SINGLE OCCUPANCY ONLY. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating TBC
DEPOSIT £530

£415 pcm

BUSH DRIVE
RUGELEY

This three bedroomed family home benefits from UPVC double glazing and gas central heating. Accommodation briefly comprising of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloak Room, Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage and Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£159,950

ST MICHAELS DRIVE
BRERETON

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. A modern detached family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, First Floor Landing. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Large Drive offering ample Off Road Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - B

£155,000

THE LINDENS
RUGELEY

A modern End Terrace three storey house with NO CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Garage Conversion/ Study and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and en-suite. Driveway with Off Road Parking and Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - B

£157,500

THOMPSON ROAD
BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Detached Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£155,000

DEERHURST RISE
WIMBLEBURY

Spacious mid terraced property. Comprising Lounge, Dining Kitchen with range cooker, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking at front. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED. EPC Rating E
DEPOSIT £830

£600 pcm

DEERLEAP
RUGELEY

Spacious semi detached property in sought after location. For more information please contact Karen.

£590 pcm

CHURCH STREET, RUGELEY

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£215,000

RICHARDSON WAY, RUGELEY

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RUGELEY

Well presented property in popular location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway Parking. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C.

£595 pcm

LEVETT GRANGE
RUGELEY

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£650 pcm

Much improved and extended detached

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£379,000

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It is for sale through Boot & Son at £379,000.

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A beautifully presented five-bedroom property

HUNTINGTON
£250,000 <<<

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LOT 1

204 CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK WS11 5BZ
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- End terraced house
- Brick, render and slate construction
- Requiring improvement
- Two Bedrooms
- Conveniently located for facilities at Chadsmoor town centre
- Adjacent to public car park
- Gas fired central heating (not tested)
- EPC rating D (56)

GUIDE PRICE £47,500

LOT 2

181 WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEATH HAYES WS12 2EW
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Larger than average end terraced house
- Three bedrooms
- Brick, render and slate construction
- Open views to front
- Requiring general improvement
- Partial gas fired central heating (not tested)
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (44)

GUIDE PRICE £70,000+

LOT 3

LAND ADJ 89 WOOD LANE, HEDNESFORD.

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Good sized parcel of Freehold land
- Situated in an exceptionally popular residential area
- Convenient for amenities at Hednesford town centre
- Suitable for the erection of one detached dwelling house (Subject to Planning Permission)

GUIDE PRICE £85,000+

LOT 4

3 CHURCH VIEW, RUGELEY, WS15 1DZ

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Mid terraced house
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating (not tested)
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (68)

GUIDE PRICE £60,000 - £80,000

LOT 5

20 ORCHARD ROAD, WILLENHALL, WV13 2EP
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Factory/warehouse premises
- Possibly suitable for residential/ commercial redevelopment (subject to planning permission)
- Predominantly residential area
- Convenient for Willenhall town centre

GUIDE PRICE £35,000+

LOT 6

29 RED LION CRESCENT, NORTON CANES, WS11 9QS
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Semi detached house
- In popular residential area
- In need of some improvement
- Ideal buy to let
- Partial solid fuel central heating (not tested)
- Some double glazing
- EPC rating tbc

GUIDE PRICE £50,000+

LOT 7

FIELD NO: 220, LAND TO WEST OF HORSEBROOK LANE, BREWOOD, ST19 9EF

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Pasture land
- Extending to approx 2.4 acres (0.97Ha) or thereabouts
- Road frontage and gated access to Horsebrook Lane
- Mains water connected (Not tested)

GUIDE PRICE £30,000 - £50,000

LOT 8

39 TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY, WS6 6HF
LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Ground floor flat
- Two bedrooms
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Recently recarpeted and redecorated
- EPC rating D (63)

GUIDE PRICE £50,000-£70,000

LOT 9

399 CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4AE
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Inner terraced house
- Brick and tile construction
- Requiring comprehensive refurbishment and modernisation
- Two bedrooms
- EPC rating tbc

GUIDE PRICE £45,000+

LOT 10

7 DUNDALK LANE, CHESLYN HAY, WS6 7BB

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Semi detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Part double glazing
- Part electric heating
- Detached garage
- In need of improvement
- EPC rating 10 (G)

GUIDE PRICE £100,000

LOT 11

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK, WS11 1DF

LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Well equipped ground floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Constructed 2002
- Located in much sought after cul-de-sac
- Conveniently located for Cannock Town Centre
- EPC rating D (61)

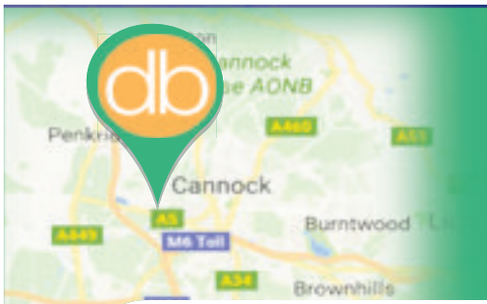
GUIDE PRICE £90,000+

LOT 12

43 & 43B BASEMENT & YARD, MARKET STREET, HEDNESFORD, WS12 1AY
FREEHOLD INVESTMENT LET & PRODUCING £10,740 P.A.

- Substantial building in town centre location
- No. 43 ground floor shop/offices
- No. 43b self contained first floor flat
- Rear basement together with rear yard
- No 43 - EPC rating (E) 103
- No 43b - EPC rating ((F) 34

GUIDE PRICE £90,000+



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- ❖Recessed Canopy Porch
- ❖Impressive Reception Hall
- ❖Cloakroom
- ❖Five Reception Rooms
- ❖Bespoke Luxury Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Central Galleried Landing
- ❖Four Double Bedrooms
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms❖
- Luxury Family Bathroom❖
- Useful Attic Room❖
- Garaging For Three Cars❖
- Cloakroom off Main Garage❖
- Fully Double Glazed & Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Intruder Alarm and CCTV❖
- EPC Rating C (71)❖

❖Home Network with Audio Visual and Surround Sound System❖
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❖Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Superbly Appointed Family Residence❖

PRICE £1,000,000 FREEHOLD

5 MULDOON CLOSE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED END MEWS TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOWLocated in Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities Nearby

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Possible off road parking
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)

£138,950 FREEHOLD

47 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSELocated In Much Sought After Residential Area Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase And Overlooking Greenbelt Farmland To The Front

- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Lobby and shower room with WC
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage (limited length)
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (47)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

22 THE RISE, WALTON-ON-THE-HILL, STAFFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER Located In This Much Sought After Residential Area Conveniently Located For Excellent Schools And Access To Facilities

- ◆ Reception hall & cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge & sitting/ dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen area & conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom & separate toilet
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating: D (56)

£295,000 FREEHOLD

FLAT 23 ROWAN CLOSE, HUNTINGTON.

EXTREMELY WELL APPOINTED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC rating B (81)

£119,950

NANT Y DERW, TREGYNON, POWYS

WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens with stream
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

£275,000 FREEHOLD

CHETWYND, COLEY LANE, LITTLE HAYWOOD

NO CHAIN

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED PRIVATE GARDENS Located On The Edge of This Popular Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ L shaped lounge/ dining area
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room with two bathrooms
- ◆ Detached double width garage, workshop and store over
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (52)

£500,000 FREEHOLD

OLD MANOR FARM, 68 NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

NO CHAIN

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED EXTENDED AND WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL 4/5 BEROOMED DETACHED COTTAGELocated In A Popular Residential Area Of The Village With Well Stocked South Facing Gardens Extending To Approximately 1/3 Of an Acre

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Sitting room/ bedroom 5
- ◆ cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Refitted kitchen and breakfast room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas centrally heated and predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£429,950 FREEHOLD

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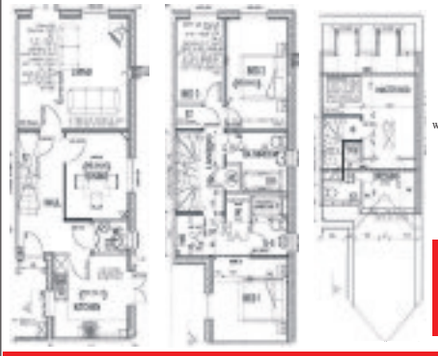

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- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- ◆ Garage & mature gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating: E (47)

£385,000 FREEHOLD

HOLLY LODGE, 10 KENDERDINE CLOSE, BEDNALL

NO CHAIN

DETACHED FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY HOUSELocated In Popular Cul-De-Sac In this Much Sought After Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Central galleried landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Private gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (55)

£439,950 FREEHOLD

22 DORSET ROAD, HEATH HAYES

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Village

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Well stocked mature gardens
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: E (52)

£159,950 FREEHOLD

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40 BROADMEADOW LANE, GREAT WYRLEY
TWO BEDROOM END TERRACED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens & off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (55)

£625 pcm

12 PRICE STREET, CANNOCK
REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE
Convenient For Town Centre and Train Station
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Garden
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating D (63)

£525 pcm

72 PEBBLE MILL DRIVE, CANNOCK
WELL PRESENTED FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining room
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached Garage
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating D (58)

£850 pcm

16 CHALFONT AVENUE, CANNOCK
THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (73)

£625 pcm

4 RICKYARD PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE,
TWO BEDROOM BARN CONVERSION
Located On The Picturesque Country Estate Of Teddesley Park
- Open plan lounge/ kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Enclosed fore garden
- Communal grounds & parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: B (82)

£595 pcm (plus service charge)

200D BLOXWICH ROAD, WALSALL
SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR FLAT
Within Easy Access Of Walsall Town Centre
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (71)

£500 pcm

37 KINGSLAND CLOSE, STONE
TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area With Views Over Open Farm Land To Rear
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (68)

£600 pcm

FLAT 9 DRAKEFORD COURT, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD,
WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Prominent Position Convenient For Stafford
- Communal lounge
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazed
- Allocated parking
- For persons aged 55 and over
- EPC rating: B (82)

£550 pcm

197A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR
REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (45)

£440 pcm

20 PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR
THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
- Lounge/dining room
- Dining kitchen
- Shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- DSS considered
- Sorry no pets or smokers

£525 pcm

26 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK
A SUPERB TWO/THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY
Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Sitting room/ bedroom three
- Shower room
- Two further bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£895 pcm

3 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE
Excellently Located For Train Station And Facilities At The Town Centre
- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with white goods
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking to rear
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£625 pcm

17 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY
SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME
Located On A Well Maintained Site Convenient For
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- LPG central heating
- Timber decked terrace & garden
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- No peersons under the age of 50

£450 pcm

23 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY
SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Convenient For Facilities Locally
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed & LPG central heating
- Parking Space
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- For persons aged 50 and over
- EPC rating: E (43)

£450 pcm

FLAT 2 PILLATON HOUSE, CROWNBRIDGE COURT,
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located Within The Luxury Crownbridge Court Development
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas cnetral heating
- Security phone system
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (79)

£540 pcm

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£169,950

HEATH HAYES
HODSON WAY

- A well presented two bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobe
- Refitted modern bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating D

£139,950

HEDNESFORD
BOND WAY

- Immaculate Four bedroom detached
- Fully reburished by current owners
- Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Gust WC, Study/playroom
- Driveway, enclosed rear garden
- Popular cul-de-sac location
- Viewing STRONGLEY recommended
- EPC rating D

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CANNOCK
JAMES STREET

- A refurbished semi detached
- Gas central heating and double glazed
- Lounge, Refitted kitchen/family room
- Utility, Two good sized bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden and garage
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating E

£119,950

WIMBLEBURY
JOHN STREET

- A three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge with fireplace
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to front and rear
- Garage
- Open views to front, awaiting EPC rating

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CANNOCK
CEMETERY ROAD

- A spacious three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Good sized rear garden
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating D

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- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good size rear garden
- Driveway
- EPC Rating D

£155,000

HEDNESFORD
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- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
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- Family bathroom
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Oakenhurst Avenue, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this spacious and well presented three storey property situated on the popular Hawksyard development. Internally are four bedrooms, two bathrooms, two reception rooms and breakfast kitchen. A garage and parking with private garden also feature. Viewing essential

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- Well maintained executive detached family home in a prime residential location. Field Mill Lodge sits behind an imposing gated frontage with well proportioned rooms and a delightful mature rear garden. There are four good size bedrooms and two bathrooms and three reception rooms, viewing essential.

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£267,500

Bonney Drive, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this exceptional and spacious three storey end terraced property. Situated in a private drive the property offers a wealth of accommodation set over three floors including four bedrooms, three bathrooms, utility room, open aspect to front and garage

£220,000

Richardson Way, Rugeley

- Spacious three storey mid terraced property
- Hallway, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, guest wc
- Four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, allocated parking
- Offered with No Chain

£169,950

Billington Avenue, L. Haywood

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this superbly presented detached bungalow situated in a private drive location within the delightful village of Little Haywood. Internally are two bedrooms, a refitted kitchen, modern bathroom, lounge/ diner and conservatory, Viewing essential

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Oakenhurst Avenue, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this modern three bedroom end of terrace property, being ideal for first time buyers. Having Entrance Porch, Guest W.C, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking and Garden

£159,995

The Lindens, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom semi detached family home, on a modern development offering flexible living.Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landings leading to Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower and Three further Bedrooms. Driveway and Gardens.

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NEW

Station Road, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom end terraced property, located in the town centre and being ideal for first time buyers/investment .Accommodation having Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Lobby to Bathroom.Landing and Two Bedrooms. Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£97,500

Sankey Crescent, Rugeley

MUST BE VIEWED

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this terraced property, being situated in a quiet cul de sac location and ideal for investment. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge and Refitted Kitchen. Landing ,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

£102,500

NEW

Chieveley Close, Etching Hill

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented and spacious three bedroom semi detached home. Situated on a private garden plot with garage and carport the property is offered with No Upward Chain and viewing is highly recommended

£149,950

STAR BUY

Woodheyes Lawns, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this extended three bedroom semi detached home,in NEED OF UPGRADE and being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens

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Huntsmans Walk, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented extended family home, in a quiet cul de sac location. Accommodation having Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Refitted Family Kitchen,Guest w.c, Utility Room and Family Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Parking and Rear Garden.

£179,950

NO CHAIN

Foxglove Close, Etching Hill

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this link detached family home,being available with NO UPWARD CHAIN and close to amenities. Warm Air Heating. Having Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear

£169,950 Offers Invited

Green Lane, Rugeley

NO CHAIN

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented and spacious terraced property with the benefit of NO UPWARD CHAIN. Internally are Hallway, Lounge,Kitchen,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Garden to rear .Ideal FTB/ Investment property close to the town centre

£119,950

MUST BE VIEWED

Charnwood Close, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this refurbished two bedroom semi detached bungalow, situated on a private driveway and close to local amenities. Accommodation having Hallway, Refitted Shower Room, Two Bedrooms, Lounge and Fitted Kitchen. Driveway to front and Landscaped Rear Garden.

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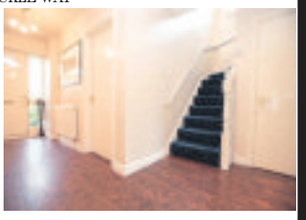


- Stunning Family Home
- Through Hall, W.C.
- Lounge, Sitting Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom & Ensuite
- 4 Bedrooms
- Driveway, Garden
- Viewing Essential

£289,950

NEW

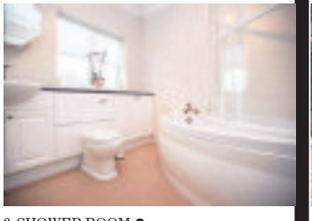
CANNOCK
SOUTHGATE

- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Hall, Guests WC
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Garage, Garden
- No Chain

£169,950

NEW

GREAT WYRLEY
HILTON LANE



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HAZEL LANE

- Det. Family Home
- Semi Rural Location
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen, WC
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-Suite
- NO CHAIN

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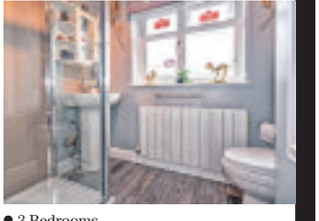
CANNOCK
STAFFORD ROAD



- Impressive Traditional
- Guests WC, Lounge
- Dining Room
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- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Gardens
- Ample Parking
- NO CHAIN

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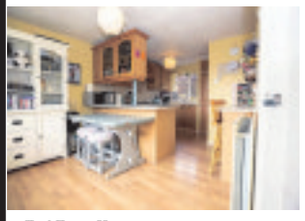
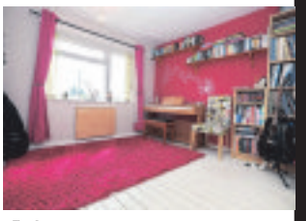

- End Town House
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge, WC
- Dining Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, D.Glazed
- Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

£125,000

CHESLYN HAY
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NEW

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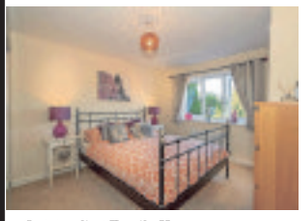
- Ideal Starter Home
- Modern Town House
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

£110,000

NEW

CANNOCK
EARLSWOOD WAY



- Outstanding Family Home
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge/diner, Guests WC
- Kitchen/diner
- Utility Room,
- 5 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Shower room
- En-suite
- Gardens, Double Garage

£285,000

NEW

CANNOCK
BROOK VALE

- Modern Semi
- Hall, Lounge
- Guests WC
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- G.C.H.
- Bathroom
- NO CHAIN

£124,950

HUNTINGTON
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- Mobile Home
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Landscape Gardens

£60,000

NEW

BURNTWOOD
PARK ROAD

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Corner Plot
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Wet Room
- Garden, Garage

£159,950

NEW

HEDNESFORD
COPPERKINS ROAD

- Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen/diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom

£179,950

NEW

CHESLYN HAY
BERWYN GROVE

- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hall
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Annex
- Double Garage
- Driveway

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Garage
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Apartment
Open Plan
Lounge Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
En Suite
Family Bathroom
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating B

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HEATH HAYES
HELIGAN PLACE

NEW

Unfurnished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central
Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT

NEW

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Protected Access
Parking
EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

NEW

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
MOSSLEY LANE

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
2 Double Bedrooms
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
Storage
Cupboard
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Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating G

£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH COURT

NEW

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
LONGACRES

NEW

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating F

£360 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

NEW

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£350 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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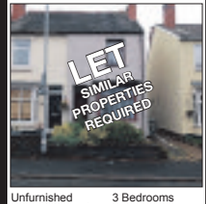
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD



Unfurnished
Semi Detached
House
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
2 Bathrooms
GCH & DH
Rear Garden
EPC Rating D

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
WIMBLEBURY ROAD

Unfurnished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Guest WC
GCH & DG
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

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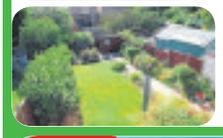
Stafford Lane, Hednesford



- Extended Semi Detached
- 2/3 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Concrete Impression Drive
- DOWNSTAIRS & UPSTAIRS BATHROOM
- EPC - TBC

£157,500

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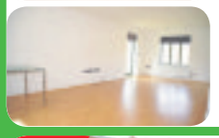
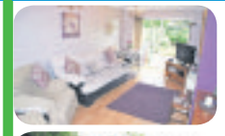


- Semi-Detached Family Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- En-Suite
- Stunning Fitted Kitchen
- Garage & Parking
- EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH STANDARD FINISH
- EPC - B

£325,000

NEW

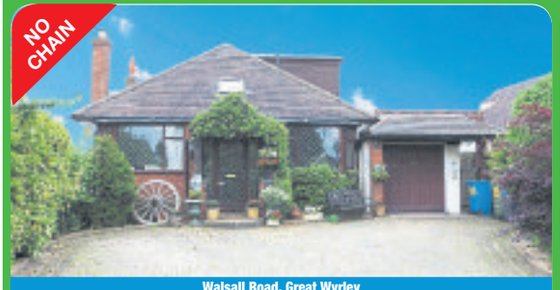
Clarion Way, Cannock



- Well Presented Semi
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Gas Central Heating
- Fully Double Glazed
- Outbuilding
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- EPC - D

£122,500

NO CHAIN



Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Exceptionally Spacious
- Viewing Essential
- Landscaped Gardens
- Additional Outbuildings
- LARGE SIZED PLOT
- EPC - TBC

£335,000

NO CHAIN

Ullswater Place, Cannock

- Detached
- 5 Bedrooms
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Large Rear Garden
- Close To Cannock Town
- EPC - TBC

£220,000

NO CHAIN

Wordsworth Close, Cannock

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge / Diner
- Small Cul-de-sac
- Driveway
- EPC - C

£129,950

NEW

Blake Close, Hednesford

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Generous Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive
- EPC - D, No Chain

£125,000

NO CHAIN

George Street, Hednesford

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Backing Onto Playing Fields
- Recently Decorated
- Garage With Inspection Pit
- EPC - D

£169,995

NO CHAIN

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

- Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Immaculate Condition
- Fully Refurbished
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Accommodation Over 3 Floors

£175,000

NO CHAIN

Heath Gap Road, Cannock

- Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Loft Conversion
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- EPC - TBC

£149,950

Rochester Way, Heath Hayes

- Detached Family Home
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Guest WC & Utility
- Conservatory
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- EPC - TBC

£250,000

NEW BUILD

Eccleshall Road, Stafford

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- 4 Bedrooms
- Finished To High Spec
- Stylish En-suite Shower Room
- Open Plan Kitchen / Dining Room
- Immaculately Finished
- Brand New
- EPC - C

£335,000

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- Modern detached family home
- Lounge / dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom & en-suite
- Rear garage
- Available mid Aug 16

£795pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

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Hollyoak Way, Cannock

- Gated development
- Study/playroom
- Kitchen/diner
- Spacious lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom

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TO LET

Hednesford Road, Norton Canes

- Detached family home
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Spacious lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Large driveway

£695pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

TO LET

Forge Close, Churchbridge

- Modern first floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen/lounge
- Kitchen with appliances
- Two double bedrooms
- Allocated parking
- Available soon.

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TO LET

Chase Suites, Cannock

- Electricity & Water included
- Studio style apartment
- Fully furnished
- Shower room
- No off road parking
- Available now.

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TO LET

Casa Mia Court, Hednesford

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- Spacious living room
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Economy 7 heating

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Great Wyrley Office - £450,000

CHESLYN HAY, WALLACE COURT

- Impressive detached house
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Three reception rooms
- Superb breakfast kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

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Great Wyrley Office - £265,000

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- Popular residential area
- Immaculate interiors
- Kitchen / dining room
- Orangery. Guest WC
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating B

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NEW INSTRUCTION

BURNTWOOD, NORTON LANE

- Situated on a delightful plot
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- Detached garage and driveway
- Immaculately presented throughout
- Must be viewed

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Burntwood Office - £230,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Spacious family home
- Generous rear garden
- Delightful views to the front
- Good size bedrooms
- Plenty of potential
- Sought after location
- Awaiting epc rating

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Burntwood Office - £220,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BURNTWOOD, HIGHFIELDS ROAD

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Immaculately presented throughout
- Kitchen diner
- Lounge
- Two good size bedrooms
- Utility room
- Private mature rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- Epc rating to follow

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £190,000

NEW PRICE

GREAT WYRLEY, HILTON LANE

- Superb detached property
- Prime village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, dining area, kitchen
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating D

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £189,950

CHESLYN HAY, GRASSMERE COURT

- Detached family home
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Through lounge / diner
- Lovely gardens
- Driveway parking
- Detached garage
- EPC rating to follow

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £179,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY, HOLLY LANE

- Superb traditional semi
- Beautifully presented
- Prime village location
- Large conservatory
- Good sized rear garden
- Versatile detached workshop
- EPC rating D

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £179,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

CHESLYN HAY, GLENTHORNE DRIVE

- Well presented semi
- Prime village location
- Through lounge / diner
- Kitchen, breakfast room
- Conservatory
- Superb rear garden
- Driveway & garage
- EPC rating to follow

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £175,000

GREAT WYRLEY, BROOKLANDS AVENUE

- Superb semi-detached house
- Popular village location
- Extended accommodation
- Through lounge / diner
- Breakfast kitchen
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £165,000

GREAT WYRLEY, WELL LANE

- Superb dormer bungalow
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- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
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Great Wyrley Office - £172,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

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- Superb kitchen / diner
- Conservatory
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Good sized driveway
- EPC rating C

3 2

Burntwood Office - £150,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

CANNOCK, COMMON LANE

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Newly built
- Ample off road parking
- Close to town centre
- Fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Epc rating to follow

3 1

Burntwood Office - £140,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BURNTWOOD, LOFTUS COURT

- Ideal first time purchae
- Spacious lounge
- integral garage and driveway
- Good size bedrooms
- No upward chain
- Viewing recommended
- Awating epc rating

3 1

Burntwood Office - £125,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

RUGELEY, FERNWOOD DRIVE

- Ideal first time purchase
- Garage at the rear
- Immaculately presented
- Spacious lounge and dining room
- Easy to maintain garden
- Refitted modern bathroom
- Viewing recommended

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Burntwood Office - £1600pcm

NEW INSTRUCTION

LICHFIELD, CAIRNS CLOSE

- Luxury penthouse apartment
- Good size bedrooms
- Modern contemporary living
- Private parking
- Cul de sac location
- Character features
- Close to city centre
- Must be viewed

2 2

Burntwood Office - £625pcm

BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- First floor maisonette
- Spacious living accommodation
- Rear garden
- Delightful views to the front
- Double glazing
- Central heating
- EPC Rating D

2 1

Burntwood Office - £575pcm

BURNTWOOD, OAK LANE

- Spacious 1st floor maisonette
- Dining kitchen
- Delightful rear garden
- Central heating & double glazing
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Sycamore Green, Cannock
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Sharon Way, Hednesford
£140,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious three bedroom semi detached property in Hednesford, Cannock near to Hednesford train station, transport links and amenities. The property comprises of an entrance into the porch which has a door to the lounge leading through double doors into the kitchen, upstairs there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Externally, there is a large block paved driveway to the front and to the rear there is an entertainment block paved area and a raised lawn area. Energy rating: D.

Sharon Way, Hednesford
£145,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this semi-detached two bedroom bungalow, located in Hednesford. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, shower room, driveway providing off road parking and garage. Energy rating: D.

Pye Green Road, CANNOCK
£180,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge / diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, driveway for off road parking and an outbuilding. Energy rating: E.

Legion Close, Norton Canes
£180,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house, located in Norton Canes close to Norton Canes Primary School and Norton Canes High School. The property comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge / diner, study / dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, WC and rear garden. Energy rating: D.

Huntsmans Rise, Huntington
£180,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Cannock, close to Huntington Primary School. The property comprises of open plan lounge and diner, with the lounge area having a bay window and electric fireplace. The diner area has french doors to the UPVC constructed conservatory and a door leading to the fitted kitchen. The first floor comprises of landing with doors to the bathroom and three bedrooms, with one bedroom having a built in wardrobe and the other two having fitted wardrobes. Outside to the front of the property there is off road parking with a slabbed pathway to the front door, a lawned area and gated accessto further parking at the side of the property. To the rear there is an entertaining patio area, lawned area and a raised patio area. Energy rating: C.

Cannock Road, Cannock
£190,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom cottage in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance hall, modern fitted kitchen, dining room, family lounge, additional reception room which is currently being used as a bedroom by the current owner. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and recently fitted bathroom. Externally to the front the property provides a HUGE DRIVEWAY providing parking to the front and then additional parking to the rear through secure iron gates. There is also a garage to the rear with power, lighting and up and over door. Energy rating: F.

Langtree Close, Heath Hayes
£225,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Heath Hayes. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen and diner and conservatory. On the first floor there are three bedrooms all of a good size and family shower room. Externally to the front there is a block paved driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles and a separate decorative lawn area, to the rear there is a entertaining paved patio area, steps up to an additional patio area and then further on a separate lawn area. To the rear side of the property there is a large access to the front and with the right scope and planning the possibility to extend outwards. Energy rating: F.

Ward Street, Hednesford
£230,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS have for sale this three bedroom traditional detached family home in Hednesford near to Blake Valley High School and a well designed in and out driveway. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge with dining area, downstairs family bathroom with wash hand basin, bath, built in shower cubicle and WC and modern fitted kitchen. On the first floor there are three bedrooms all of a good size and with the master benefiting form having it's own en-suite with bath, wash hand basin and WC. Externally to the front the property provides two driveways with parking for several cars, access to rear through secure side iron double gates and access to garage through up and over door. To the rear there is a patio area and then an abundance of lawn with various shrubs, vegetable patches and a variety of shrubs. Energy rating: E.

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Nursery Drive, Penkridge
£230,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detched house located in penkridge briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, three bedrooms - master having en-suite and bathroom. Energy rating: awaited.

Colliers Way, Huntington
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CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this five bedroom detached house located in Huntington which briefly comprises of downstairs WC, lounge, kitchen, five bedrooms - two with en-suite, garage, family bathroom. Energy rating: C.

Hednesford Road, Norton Canes
£270,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this three bedroom detached dormer-bungalow in the village of Norton Canes with ample parking and NO CHAIN!
The property briefly comprises of a grand entrance hall, huge family lounge with stairs to first floor, two double bedrooms with one benefiting from having an en-suite wet room with wash hand basin and WC, modern fitted kitchen with dining area and access into garage area. On the first floor there is a double bedroom with a well designed fitted wash hand basin and WC in the eaves of the roof. Externally to the front there is parking for several cars and a separate lawn area. To the rear there is a entertaining patio area, raised lawn area with a variety of shrubs. Energy rating: E.

Strathmore Place, Cannock
£275,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached bungalow, located in Cannock. The property comprises of lounge / diner, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom and a garage. Energy rating: awaited.

Bellbrook, Penkridge
£350,000

LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE this detached cottage has many of the original features INCLUDING a beam reclaimed from Hatherton Hall which is now in the farmhouse style kitchen. The house is formerly the old Constables Cottage the property has local historical interest and is situated opposite Penkridge Heritage Centre. Extensively improved by the current owners the property briefly comprises of a lounge, kitchen, family room, utility & guest WC, conservatory, three bedrooms a family bathroom, off road parking and a huge garden.

Sherbrook Road, Cannock
£399,950

This four bedroom detached bungalow located in Cannock briefly comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, 3rd reception room, kitchen / diner, conservatory, four bedrooms - master having en-suite and bathroom. Energy rating: C.

Wolverhampton Road, Cheslyn Hay
£400,000

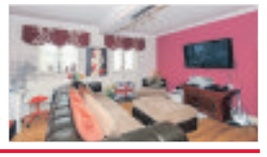
A rare opportunity to purchase this charming and highly deceptive DETACHED Cottage.. Situated in the Village of Cheslyn Hay and set on almost an acre of land including a double garage.. this is a fine example of traditional living at its best! the cottage briefly comprises of entrance hall downstairs WC with wash hand basin, family lounge full of character including a featured brick fire place and ceiling beams, dining room, an additional reception room which comes with it's very own Mixer drinking bar and could be even used as a downstairs bedroom, modern fitted kitchen with breakfast bar and stable door out to garden. on the first floor there is a modern fitted family bathroom with jacuzzi bath, separate shower, wash hand basin and WC. As well as four double bedrooms with the master benefiting from having fitted wardrobes and en suite with shower, wash hand basin and WC. Externally the property is situated on almost an acre of land with wrap around gardens to the front, side and rear and shrubs amongst. There is a private gated access which continues down as a driveway and hosts parking for several cars and access to double garage. Energy rating: E.

New Penkridge Road, Shoal Hill
£525,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house located in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance hall with stairs to first floor and doors into the lounge, fitted kitchen / diner and dining room, the fitted kitchen leads into a further hall which gives access to the utility room, garage and rear garden. On the first floor there is a landing with doors to the airing cupboard, shower room and four bedrooms, three of which have fitted wardrobes and the master bedroom has an en-suite and seperate dressing area. Outside to the front of the property there is drive way providing off road parking, a lawned area and gated access to rear. To the rear of the property there is a lawned area with a featured patio area. Energy rating: awaited.

Prospect Manor Court, Hednesford
£599,950

Connells estate agents have for sale this FIVE bedroom detached GRADE II MANOR HOUSE IN HEDNESFORD. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, 3rd reception room, large modern fitted kitchen diner and door to the side from 3rd reception room out on to paved courtyard area. On the first floor there are FIVE BEDROOMS with the master benefiting from having an en-suite and a family bathroom with spa bath, wash hand basin, shower and WC. Externally having entrance through electric gates and intercom system, driveway providing parking for several cars and extensive grounds with various trees and shrubs amongst. There is also a triple garage with power, lighting and up and over doors. EPC Rating: E



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IZZY Bizu has boho charm with her light and lilting style of jazzy acoustic soul but her quirky, perky skitter-scat style of singing may irritate as many as it captivates.

At her best this Londoner of Ethiopian heritage, who got lots of exposure by touring as support to Sam Smith, can be captivating on her debut album **A Moment of Madness**.

Naive Soul could certainly appeal to fans of Paloma Faith, Give Me Love is a galloping slice of uptempo soul-pop heaven, White Tiger is an infectious piano-led jazz-pop earworm and she wears her heart on her sleeve for the emotional Mad Behaviour.

Three and a half years on from her self-titled debut, Merseyside singer-songwriter **Natalie McCool** returns with **The Great Unknown**, a quirky and spiky set of alternative pop songs which are both subtly emotive and catchy. Highlights include the anthemic Fortress and the Radio 1 playlisted Cardiac Arrest.

Catch her in concert at Birmingham's Sunflower Lounge on September 24.

Pop Idol and soon to be Strictly Come Dancing contestant **Will Young** follows up last year's excellent 85% Proof album with his **Summer Covers** EP.

Whilst applauding his decision to radically rework some familiar songs, I don't think The Buzzcocks' Ever Fallen In Love benefits from being slowed to a dirge-like pace, or The Beatles' I'm Only Sleeping is improved by travelling the other way, from dreamy to jaunty. Jazz takes on Joni Mitchell's Answer Me My Love and John Martyn' One

Izzy Bizu charms with her light and lilting style of jazzy acoustic soul

World are more successful and his version of Ryan Adams track Amy is pretty faithful.

French duo **The Limiñanas** use half-spoken, half-whispered Anglo-French vocals, Farfisa organ and shimmering guitars for a summery Gallic take on psychedelic pop on their fourth album, **Malamore**.

It will appeal to those who enjoy the Gauloises flavoured French 60s pop of Serge Gainsbourg (El Beach) plus a twist of Ennio Morricone whimsy (El Sordo), whilst Dahlia Rouge and The Dead Are Walking recall The Velvet Underground.

Original 'riot grrl' Kathleen Hanna (ex-Bikini Kill) is on fine form with her latest band **The Julie Ruin** on **Hit Reset**, railing against sexism and abuse. I Decide has swirling PiL style guitar and Let Me Go is almost Go-Gos-like with its punky power pop. In contrast to mostly anger-fuelled songs, closing song Calveryon is a tender ballad, a tribute to her mother.

Essex punks **Asylums** deliver an energetic, hard riffing debut with songs that combine angry social comment with a dose of sarcasm on their album **Killer Brainwaves**... Southend's answer to Green Day?

Asylums play The Rainbow in Digbeth on October 28.

Protest singer **L.A. Salami** sounds like a poet first and a musician second on his debut album **Dancing With Bad Grammar**, urban folk based upon acoustic guitar with some rock and hip-hop flourishes. He calls his music 'postmodern blues' but it feels that more time was spent on honing the lyrics than the music.

The Ramona Flowers sound like they have arrived in a time machine from the mid-1980s, with influences including a-Ha, Duran Duran and Howard Jones. Single Dirty World, the opening track on second album **Part Time Spies**, has already picked up airplay on BBC Radio 2. Their sound is heavy on synthesizer and high vocals. The tracks Run Like Lola and My Weirdo also have hit potential.

The band, named after a character in Scott Pilgrim vs. The World, are in concert with White Lies at Birmingham's O2 Institute in Digbeth on November 29.

Ward Thomas are country music singing twins from Hampshire, Lizzy and Catherine, who impressed with their 2014 debut From Where We Stand, including catchy single Push For The Stride. The 22-year-olds wrote all 14 of the songs on their second album **Cartwheels**, which embraces pop as much as their beloved country. Highlights include Carry You Home, the title track and Guilty Flowers.

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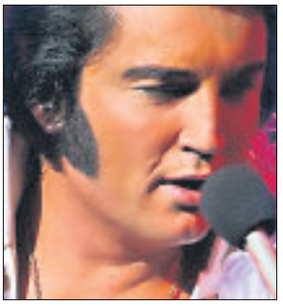

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Check out full listings in **the ticket** in Friday's Express & Star

Giddy up! Busted are on track again

From left, Matt Willis, Charlie Simpson and James Bourne are back together for a gig at Wolverhampton Racecourse

MATT Willis has a pretty simple requirement of fans at Busted's Wolverhampton Racecourse gig: "We want them to lose their minds."

His band will line-up on Saturday night after a day of racing. Willis and bandmates James Bourne and Charlie Simpson will play for 90 minutes with hits like Year 3000, What I Go To School For, Crashed The Wedding, Air Hostess, and many more.

"We've played a few racecourse gigs during the summer," he says. "They came around at the last minute and we were like 'yeah, cool, book 'em'. We've done a few, the people are always up for a good time. They've been out on the lash all day watching the races. Then they want to see us come on so that they can lose their minds to a rock band. It's great fun."

The story of Busted MK II is, of course, the story of the in-out, in-out, shake-it-all-about manoeuvres of Charlie, meanwhile Matt and James got together with McFly for the mega-successful McBusted.

Matt says: "With McBusted, don't get me wrong, it was great to be part of it and it was a bit of a laugh but it didn't feel like our band. Busted is where it's at. This is the band that me and James started when we were kids of 16 in our bedrooms.

"Charlie actually said yes to coming back before McBusted happened. But by the time he'd agreed, we'd already booked that tour. We kept in touch to see how he felt over the next year and it went from there. Then we all decided to go in the studio together and once we'd written new songs, it felt great."

Returning to the Hippodrome after starring in panto

Back with a Bang Bang

BIRMINGHAM Hippodrome is motoring into autumn with a revival of family favourite musical Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

The West End blockbuster, based on a story by 007 author Ian Fleming, continues a run of hit shows at the Hippodrome following its bumper summer with Mama Mia!, which ends of Saturday.

The car is the star but the flying automobile is likely to be upstaged by a top-notch cast including Any Dream Will Do winner Lee Mead as Caractacus Potts and Carrie Hope Fletcher from Les Miserables as Truly Scrumptious.

Comic support will come from Phill Jupitus and Claire Sweeney as Baron and Baroness Bomburst, while the creepy Childcatcher will be played by former Jersey Boy Matt Gillet.

Get ready for a colourful spectacular featuring such songs as Hushabye Mountain, Me Ol' Bamboo and Chu-Chu Face and, of course, the famous theme song.

Essex-born Lee mead first found fame via Sir Andrew Lloyd-Webber's TV talent show to find a new star to take on the title role in the 2007 West End revival of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

He has become one of the West End's most successful leading men with roles in Wicked, Legally Blonde The Musical as well as releasing several albums and enjoying successful concert tours. His is now best known as Lofty Chiltern in BBC TV drama Casualty. He is returning to the Hippodrome after starring as Aladdin in last year's panto.

Soul sister gets in the musical habit

CHART-TOPPING singer Alexandra Burke is coming back to Birmingham in a new version of hit musical comedy Sister Act, directed and choreographed by Strictly's Craig Revel Horwood.

Alexandra, who won The X Factor in 2008 and had a hit with Hallelujah, will be praising again as a club singer Deloris Van Cartier, hiding from gangsters in a convent, who adds a little soul into the nuns' choir.

The London-born actress wowed fans as Rachel Marron when The Bodyguard came on tour to Birmingham and Wolverhampton. Sister Act is at the New Alexandra Theatre from September 12 to 17.

It's a walk on the Wilde side for Cathy

MONA Lisa and Band of Gold star Cathy Tyson takes on the role of the formidable Lady Bracknell when a new production of Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest comes to Birmingham Repertory Theatre.

Directed by Nikolai Foster and staged from September 9 to 24, Wilde's comedy of manners exposes the hypocrisies of late Victorian society. Cathy said: "Lady Bracknell is so well known. I've played Ophelia, I've played Cleopatra and lots of other famous characters but people have a really personal view on Lady Bracknell. They quote lines back at you!"

Greg is down for another Civic night

COMEDY fans have another chance to see Shropshire comic Greg Davies, who has added an extra Wolverhampton date on his UK tour but be prepared for a long wait.

The Man Down star is performing a further show at Wolverhampton's Civic Hall, one of two nights at the venue on December 8 and 9, 2017. Spokesman Jonn Penney said: "Tickets are flying out for next year's Greg Davies show, so we're delighted to be adding an extra date."

Tickets are available at www.wolvescivic.co.uk website. Davies was also recently seen in Dave's comedy panel show Taskmaster.

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SATURDAY'S TV SEPTEMBER 3

CHOICE

Tess Daly (left)

Strictly Come Dancing: The Launch
(BBC1, 6.50pm)
New series. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host the launch event in which this year's celebrities are paired up with their professional partners. The celebrity women shaking a leg or two are Birds of a Feather actress Lesley Joseph, singer-songwriter Anastacia, fashion model Daisy Lowe, TV presenter Laura Whitmore, former Eternal singer Louise Redknapp, BBC Breakfast host Naga Munchetty, Team GB gymnast Claudia Fragapane and EastEnder Tameka Empson. The men are double Olympic medal-winner Greg Rutherford, former shadow chancellor Ed Balls, singer Will Young, DJ Melvin Odoom, Hollyoaks actor Danny Mac, sports presenter Ore Oduba, and TV legal eagle Robert Rinder.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen. **11.30** Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **12.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.10** Athletics: Diamond League Highlights. **2.15** Escape to the Continent. (R) **3.15 Film:** Wreck-It Ralph. (2012) Animated adventure, with the voice of John C Reilly. **4.50** The Getaway Car. **5.40** BBC News. **5.50** Regional Programme.

6.00 Pointless Celebrities. Tim Vine, Terry Alderton, Tracy-Ann Oberman, David Schneider, Richard Coles, Julia Hartley-Brewer, Arthur Smith and Arlene Phillips all take part in the unorthodox quiz show.

6.50 Strictly Come Dancing: The Launch. New series. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host the launch event in which this year's line-up of celebrities are paired up with their professional partners.

8.15 The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion. A UK family and their long-lost overseas relatives must work together in order to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion in a five-star location. The overseas family must answer questions to win time for their relatives in the UK studio, who will then individually answer questions against the clock. Nick Knowles hosts. Includes the all-important weekend draw.

9.10 Casualty. As yet more emergency cases arrive at Holby's ER, relative newcomer Elle does her best to rally the troops. Meanwhile, Alicia is left in a difficult position after she discovers an uncomfortable truth. Medical drama, starring Jaye Griffiths and Chelsea Halfpenny.

10.00 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.

10.20 Film: Avengers Assemble. (2012) A mystical artefact is stolen from a top-secret military base by Thor's brother Loki, who plans to use it to bring about an alien invasion. Spymaster Nick Fury brings together a team of superheroes, including Iron Man, Thor, Captain America and the Hulk, to defend Earth from the impending attack. Action adventure uniting the Marvel comic-book characters, starring Robert Downey Jr, Chris Evans and Chris Hemsworth.

12.35 Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.40** BBC News.

BBC2

7.15 The Women's Football Show. (R) **7.45 Film:** The Magnificent Showman. (1964) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **11.00** Lost Land of the Tiger. (R) **12.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) **12.45** Great British Menu. (R) **1.15** Great British Menu. (R) **1.45 Film:** That's Entertainment: Part Two. (1976) Compilation of MGM highlights, introduced by Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly. **3.50** Robot Wars. (R) **4.50** Flog It! (R) **5.20** Gardeners' World. (R)

6.20 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice. Jo Brand presents a companion show to BBC One's baking contest, featuring unseen footage from the programme and an interview with the week's eliminated baker. (R)

6.50 Proms Extra 2016. Katie Derham is joined by celebrated soprano Lesley Garrett, composer and musician Mark Simpson and conductor Simone Young, fresh from her Proms debut. Last in the series.

7.30 Greece with Simon Reeve. Part two of two. Simon travels from the Peloponnese peninsula into the mountainous north of the country. He meets local people including a group of rebel monks and conservationists caring for an injured bear, and discovers how they are coping with the political crises affecting Greece. (R)

8.30 Dad's Army. Private Pike receives his call-up papers and unexpectedly passes his medical, much to the horror of his mollycoddling mother. (R)

9.00 Film: War Horse. (2011) A farmer's son forms a close bond with a horse he trains, but is forced to give the animal up when it is sold to the British army during the First World War. The horse passes through various owners on both sides as he travels across the battlefields of France, while the boy refuses to give up on being reunited. Steven Spielberg's drama based on Michael Morpurgo's book, starring Jeremy Irvine, Tom Hiddleston and Benedict Cumberbatch.

11.15 Film: Hunky Dory. (2011) A teacher at a 1970s Welsh school persuades her students to stage a rock musical based on Shakespeare's The Tempest. Comedy drama, with Minnie Driver.

1.00 Film: Romantics Anonymous. (2010) **2.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.35** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.00** Ninjago: Rise of the Snakes. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20 Film:** Columbo: A Stitch in Crime. (1973) **12.50** ITV News; Weather. **1.00** Catchphrase. (R) **1.45** Tipping Point. (R) **2.45** Victoria. (R) **4.15** The X Factor. (R) **5.15** Ninja Warrior UK. (R)

6.15 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.30 ITV News; Weather.

6.45 You've Been Framed! (R)

7.15 Go for It.

8.15 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary presents as the auditions continue.

9.15 Newzoids. New series. The satirical puppet-based sketch show returns, with Tom Daley, Donald Trump, Jeremy Corbyn, Tom Hiddleston and even Princess Charlotte receiving the Newzoids treatment.

9.45 The Nation's Favourite Carpenters Song. Richard Carpenter takes a seat at the piano to celebrate some of the musical hits he achieved alongside his sister Karen between 1969 and 1983. Over the course of 13 years, the California-born pair recorded 11 albums, 31 singles, and a selection of TV specials, and hit the top of the US charts with three number-one releases. However, their career was cut short by Karen's death in 1983, as the result of heart failure brought on her eating disorder. This programme charts the highs and devastating lows of the brother-sister duo's remarkable time in the limelight, and makes use of a new ITV poll revealing which Carpenters' song has been voted the UK's favourite. Features contributions by the Carpenters' friends and collaborators, including Burt Bacharach and Petula Clark, and famous fans such as Nicole Scherzinger, the Corrs, and Myleene Klass.

11.05 ITV News; Weather.

11.25 Pop Gold. Celebrating the best of the 1970s. (R)

12.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **1.05** Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Mobil 1 – The Grid. **6.25** Outlaw Triathlon. **7.20** Motorsport: British Rally Championships. **7.50** Frasier. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** The Morning Line. **9.55** Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix Practice 3 Live. **11.25** Murray Walker Meets Jenson Button. **11.55** Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix Qualifying Live. **2.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Haydock Park, Ascot and Kempton Park. **4.45** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. **5.45** Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke. (R)

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Hidden Britain by Drone. Part two of two. Tony Robinson presents aerial footage of areas of Britain that are off limits to the public, including a shipyard in Scotland where aircraft carriers are built and a shipwreck on the Kent coast that is filled with explosives. Plus, a gated community with a dark past, James Dyson's top-secret research laboratory, and a platform in the sea inhabited by people who wish to become an independent nation. (R)

8.00 First Contact: Lost Tribe of the Amazon. In June 2014, the world was transfixed by images of men emerging from the deepest Amazon rainforest for the first time. They were among the last people living on our planet who had had no contact with the outside world. In this documentary, film-maker Angus Macqueen gains access to this tribe, to Xani and Shirimaku and their families, to find out how they lived, why they had remained isolated for so long and what finally brought them out of isolation. (R)

9.00 Film: Lone Survivor. (2013) Premiere. Four American soldiers are sent on a mission into the mountains of Afghanistan to track down and eliminate a high-ranking terrorist leader. They soon find themselves faced with a terrible moral dilemma and a battle for survival against overwhelming odds. Fact-based drama, starring Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch, Emile Hirsch and Ben Foster.

11.25 Film: The Family. (2013) Comedy thriller, with Robert De Niro.

1.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (R) **2.20** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.30** Superfoods: The Real Story. (R) **5.00** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) **5.55** Gillette World Sport.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.25** The Fairly OddParents. **9.00** The Saturday Show Live. **11.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **12.00** Murder House: Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **1.00** Nightmare Neighbour Next Door: Living in Fear. (R) **2.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **3.00** Police Interceptors: Under Attack. (R) **4.00** Police Interceptors: Dog Squad. (R) **5.00** Can't Pay? Benefits Special. (R)

6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. In south London, a father-and-son team face death threats from a debtor's father, while in east London, a tenant claims to have had no prior warning that he is being evicted. (R)

7.00 Adolf & Eva: Love & War. Drama-documentary about Eva Braun, from her teenage infatuation with Adolf Hitler to their wedding and joint suicide in a Berlin bunker, exposes the power she wielded over the increasingly delusional fascist dictator. The film combines her home movies, with archive clips, dramatic reconstructions and interviews with the leading experts on the Nazi inner circle to reveal why she fell for a man like Hitler and just how much she knew about the murderous activities of the Nazi Party. (R)

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 NCIS: Death Wish. Feature-length special. A man and his son on a fishing trip hook what appears to be the body of a petty officer, but the dead man turns out to be a journalist who had been investigating the proliferation of drugs in the Navy. Meanwhile, Ziva returns to her car after a workout at the gym to find her father Eli hiding inside. Guest starring Michael Nouri. (R)

10.40 Football on 5: Goal Rush. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two, which included Bolton Wanderers v Southend United at Macron Stadium.

11.40 Criminals: Caught on Camera. Journalist Nick Wallis joins police forces around the nation to discover how CCTV and technological advances are helping to bring criminals to justice. (R)

12.05 SuperCasino. **3.10** Suspects: The Enemy Within. (R) **4.50** Divine Designs. (R) **5.15** Nick's Quest. (R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Scotland's Home Movies: Memories on Film **8.00** Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth **9.00** Beck: Eye of the Storm **10.30** The Story of Musicals **1.30** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.10 Film:** Janis: Little Girl Blue (2015) **3.40** Close

ITV2

11.30 Ninja Warrior UK **12.30** You've Been Framed! Gold: Kids **1.30 Film:** Charlotte's Web (2006) **2.30** FYI Daily **2.35 Film:** Charlotte's Web (2006) **3.20 Film:** A Cinderella Story (2004) **4.20** FYI Daily **4.25 Film:** A Cinderella Story (2004) **5.15 Film:** Bean (1997) **6.15** FYI Daily **6.20 Film:** Bean (1997) **7.05 Film:** The Incredible Hulk (2008) **8.05** FYI Daily **8.10 Film:** The Incredible Hulk (2008) **9.15** The Xtra Factor Live **10.15** Family Guy **11.40** American Dad! **12.40 Film:** Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) **1.45** FYI Daily **1.50 Film:** Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) **2.20** Mom **3.00** Teleshopping

ITV3

12.15 Film: Anne of Green Gables (2015) **2.00 Film:** Forever Young (1992) **3.00** FYI Daily **3.05 Film:** Forever Young (1992) **4.00** Foyle's War **6.00** Lewis **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Lewis **1.05** Wycliffe **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

11.25 Classic TT Highlights **12.25** British Superbike Championship Highlights **1.30** Arsenal Legends v AC Milan Legends: Live. **4.15** Football Rivalries **4.30** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **6.00** The Chase: Celebrity Special **7.00** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **8.00 Film:** Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment (1985) **9.10** FYI Daily **9.15 Film:** Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment (1985) **9.50 Film:** Driven to Kill (2009) **10.50** FYI Daily **10.55 Film:** Driven to Kill (2009) **11.55 Film:** Red Heat (1988) **12.55** FYI Daily **1.00 Film:** Red Heat (1988) **2.00** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

3.35 Film: ParaNorman (2012) **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Fantastic Four (2005) **11.05** Gogglebox **1.15** Rude Tube: Ultimate Stunts **2.25** Drifters **2.50** Chewing Gum **3.15** 2 Broke Girls **3.55** How I Met Your Mother **4.40** Revenge

Film4

11.00 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010) **1.00** Tooth (2004) **2.50** Inspector Gadget (1999) **4.30** Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) **6.25** A League of Their Own (1992) **9.00** Identity Thief (2013) **11.15** Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992)

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Aidan Turner

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New series. Ross stands trial for his life, but refuses to make a deal with George to save himself. Francis is consumed with guilt over betraying his cousin and begs for a reconciliation – but rejection drives him to desperate ends. Demelza seeks the aid of a neighbour (John Nettles), whose daughter has caught Unwin's eye – but she seems far more interested in Dwight. Aidan Turner, Eleanor Tomlinson, Ruby Bentall, Caroline Blakiston, Beatie Edney and Jack Farthing star.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **12.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.00** Eat Well for Less? (R) **3.00** Points of View. **3.15** Ingenious Animals. (R) **4.15** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **5.15** Songs of Praise. **5.50** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.35 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 Countryfile. Reports on harvest time around the UK. Anita Rani picks peppermint to make cocktails, while Matt Baker discovers how harvesting has changed over the years at the Gaddesden Estate, and John Craven gathers cobnuts. Plus, Joe Crowley investigates how many of the farm brands on sale in supermarkets actually come from a farm, and Adam Henson celebrates 40 years of One Man and His Dog.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce presents from the show from Audley End, Essex, where experts value a sword that played an important role in the end of the American War of Independence, a collection of toilet chains and a silver container that once contained a goat's gallstone believed to have magical powers. The biggest shock of the day comes when Eric Knowles reveals the worth of a set of three vases decorated with fairies.

9.00 Poldark. New series. Ross stands trial for his life, but refuses to make a deal with George to save himself. Francis is consumed with guilt over betraying his cousin and begs for a reconciliation – but rejection drives him to desperate ends.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Room 101 – Extra Storage. Frank Skinner invites Bridget Christie, Greg James and Robert Peston to compete for the chance of getting their pet hates banished.

11.10 Film: Insomnia. (2002) A sleep-deprived detective accidentally kills his partner, and the murderer they were hunting sees him do it. Christopher Nolan's thriller, with Al Pacino and Robin Williams.

1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.05** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **6.45** Glorious Gardens from Above. (R) **7.30** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.30** Countryfile. (R) **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. (R) **11.30** Great British Menu. (R) **12.00** Great British Menu. (R) **1.00** Lorraine Pascale: How to Be a Better Cook. (R) **1.30** Heir Hunters. (R) **2.15** Flog It! (R) **3.00** Equestrian: Burghley Horse Trials. **5.00 Film:** John Carter. (2012) Fantasy adventure, starring Taylor Kitsch.

7.00 New York: America's Busiest City. Ade Adepitan, Anita Rani, Ant Anstead and Dan Snow take a closer look at one of the most complex and powerful cities in the world, focusing on transport links in the first edition. Anita, Ade and Ant head to Grand Central Terminal, joining the daily commute on the iconic Staten Island ferry as well as the subway, suburban railroad and citibikes. Dan visits Times Square to see how the 230 LED advertising hoardings are maintained, while Ade takes a ride in a yellow cab, discovering that the business model is under threat from newly created taxi apps. (R)

8.00 A Very British Deterrent.

9.00 Dragons' Den. Peter Jones, Deborah Meaden, Touker Suleyman, Sarah Willingham examine the profit-making potential of more business plans, including an innovative form of nail gel, a toilet-flushing gadget for children, and a parking app from an entrepreneur whose company valuation stuns the panel. Hosted by Evan Davis.

10.00 Fleabag. Claire organises her own surprise birthday party. Fleabag helps her brother-in-law to find a present, and runs into an old friend.

10.30 Murder in Successville. DI Sleet enlists the aid of sports pundit Chris Kamara to investigate the murder of Successville's most famous racehorse, and uncovers a race-fixing conspiracy.

11.00 Imagine: Rio 50 Degrees – Carry on CaRIOca. Film-maker Julien Temple explores the cultural history of Rio de Janeiro, seen by many as a tropical paradise but ravaged by poverty and gun crime. (R)

12.45 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.40** Holby City. (R) **2.40** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.35** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.00** Ninjago: Rise of the Snakes. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Chopping Block. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.25** Judge Rinder. (R) **1.25** Tipping Point. (R) **2.25** Victoria. (R) **3.30** The X Factor. (R) **4.30** World Cup Qualifier Live. Slovakia v England (Kick-off 5.00pm).

7.30 Regional Programme; Weather.

7.45 ITV News; Weather.

8.00 The X Factor. The next stage of the room auditions, as more would-be contestants find themselves face to face with judges Simon Cowell, Sharon Osbourne, Louis Walsh and Nicole Scherzinger in a very personal setting. Dermot O'Leary hosts the show, and is on hand to guide the aspiring singers through the first challenging stage of their road to a recording contract.

9.00 Victoria. King Leopold suggests to Victoria that she consider Prince Albert as a possible consort, a development that results in the young queen being surrounded by suitors seeking her hand in marriage, The young queen remains determined to rule alone, a declaration that leaves her uncle suspicious about her relationship with Melbourne.

10.05 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 World Cup Qualifier Highlights. Action from the latest 2018 World Cup qualifying matches, featuring Slovakia v England, Malta v Scotland, and Czech Republic v Northern Ireland.

11.35 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights of the opening round of fixtures in English rugby's top-flight competition, including Northampton Saints v Bath, Harlequins v Bristol and Wasps v Exeter Chiefs.

12.35 Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. **3.00** Motorsport UK. Highlights from Snetterton. **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights. The latest action. **4.40** ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service.

CHANNEL 4

8.00 Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.00** Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix Live. Coverage of the 14th round of the season (Start-time 1.00pm). **3.30** Location, Location, Location. (R) **4.30** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. **5.30** Channel 4 News.

6.05 Film: Toy Story OF TERROR! (2013) Animated Halloween special, in which the Toy Story characters search for a missing friend at a spooky roadside motel. With the voice of Tom Hanks.

6.30 Roald Dahl's Most Marvellous Book. David Walliams presents a look at the author's 10 most popular children's books to mark the centenary of his birth. Viewers have the chance to vote for their favourite of the 10 novels featured, which include Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The BFG, The Witches, Matilda and The Twits. Featuring contributions from Steven Spielberg, Julie Walters, Richard Curtis, Mackenzie Crook, Jarvis Cocker, Johnny Vegas, Jessica Hynes and Miriam Margolyes.

8.00 Speed with Guy Martin. New series. The motorcycle racer competes in the Nevada Open Road Challenge, the fastest road race in the world, in which Highway 318 is closed to allow top of the line supercars to compete in time trials. Guy decides to make the challenge even greater by entering the contest in his Ford Transit van – but unfortunately, a crash has left the vehicle in need of some extensive repair work. He gathers a team of race engineers to rebuild the van and turn it into a racing machine capable of taking on some of the world's fastest cars.

9.30 Film: The Wolf of Wall Street. (2013) Premiere. A New York stockbroker rises from unemployment to become one of the richest men in the city's financial elite through an illegal scheme to defraud investors. His wealth brings him an outrageously debauched lifestyle, but comes at a price as the FBI become suspicious of his manipulation of the markets. Fact-based drama, starring Leonardo DiCaprio.

1.05 Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix Highlights. **2.10** The World's Weirdest Weather. (R) **3.05** Location, Location, Location. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.40** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **6.50** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.05** Pets. (R) **7.10** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.20** Paw Patrol. **7.35** Little Princess. (R) **7.50** Pip Ahoy! (R) **8.10** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.50** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.15** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **9.55** The Fairly OddParents. **10.30** Football on 5: Goal Rush. (R) **11.30** Now That's Funny! (R) **12.30** Now That's Funny! (R) **1.30 Film:** Penelope. (2006) Romantic fantasy, starring Christina Ricci. **3.15 Film:** Paul Blart: Mall Cop. (2009) Comedy, starring Kevin James. **5.00** Grannies Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R)

6.00 Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 2. Dave Spikey and Ellie Taylor introduce more animal antics, including greedy pigs, terrifying tortoises and an American parrot with a talent for stand-up comedy. (R)

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v Pakistan. Action from the fifth one-day international of the five-match series, which took place at The SSE SWALEC.

8.00 Inside the White House. Two-part documentary exploring American politics from the perspective of the Washington, DC residence at the heart of US government. (R)

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments. A countdown of infamous incidents from the 1990s, including Hugh Grant's arrest and OJ Simpson's murder trial. The programme also looks back at Eric Cantona kicking a fan during a match, Jarvis Cocker interrupting Michael Jackson's performance at the Brit awards, and David and Victoria Beckham's lavish wedding. Featuring contributions from Louis Walsh, Shaun Ryder, Bez, Michael Burke, Darren Day, Gail Porter, Tim Vincent and Kerry Katona.

11.55 Autopsy: The Last Hours of Michael Hutchence. Richard Shepherd investigates the death of INXS frontman Michael Hutchence, who was found dead with a belt round his neck in his Sydney hotel room in November 1997. (R)

12.55 SuperCasino. **3.10** The Hotel Inspector Returns. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 BBC Proms 2016: CBSO Plays Tchaikovsky **8.45** Wild Scotland **9.00** Woolly Mammoth: Secrets from the Ice **10.00** Storyville: My Nazi Legacy **11.30** The Most Courageous Raid of WWII **12.30** The Beginning and End of the Universe **1.30** The Search for Life: The Drake Equation **2.30** After Life: The Strange Science of Decay **4.00** Close

ITV2

12.15 The X Factor **1.15** The Xtra Factor Live **2.15** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold **3.15 Film:** Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) **4.15** FYI Daily **4.20 Film:** Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) **5.05 Film:** Hotel for Dogs (2009) **6.05** FYI Daily **6.10 Film:** Hotel for Dogs (2009) **7.05 Film:** Jack and Jill (2011) **8.05** FYI Daily **8.10 Film:** Jack and Jill (2011) **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.25** Bordertown **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.00 Lewis **1.00 Film:** Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) **3.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** The Murder of Sadie Hartley **10.35 Film:** Something's Gotta Give (2003) **11.35** FYI Daily **11.40 Film:** Something's Gotta Give (2003) **1.05** Wire in the Blood **3.35** May the Best House Win **5.20** Rising Damp **5.45** ITV3 Nightscreen

ITV4

12.00 Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **1.00** Cycling: Tour of Britain Live. **4.00** World Cup Top Goalscorers **4.15** Pawn Stars **4.45 Film:** Tobruk (1967) **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55 Film:** Tobruk (1967) **7.00** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **8.00** Cycling: Tour of Britain **9.00** Premiership Rugby Union **10.00 Film:** The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2011) **11.10** FYI Daily **11.15 Film:** The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2011) **1.15** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **2.10** Hell on Wheels **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

12.00 Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza **2.35** The Goldbergs **3.30 Film:** Hugo (2011) **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **11.00** Gogglebox **1.10** Rude Tube: Rude Tunes **2.15** Containment

Film4

11.00 The Man from Colorado (1948) **1.00** Bridge to Terabithia (2007) **3.00** Aliens in the Attic (2009) **4.55** Moonrise Kingdom (2012) **6.45** Grease 2 (1982) **9.00** The Bourne Legacy (2012)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Rags to Riches: Ultimate Life, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Jason Stevens is busy running his grandfather's foundation, while also having to fend off lawsuits from his extended family and lament a fleeing lover. When an inherited journal magically sends him back to 1941, it provides an unparalleled opportunity for him to witness the true rags-to-riches story of his late grandfather. Drama, starring Logan Bartholomew and Peter Fonda. (2013)

TUESDAY

Truth and Lies, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Two former best friends and current enemies suspect each other of sending anonymous messages that threaten to expose their secrets. However, when they realise neither are behind it, the teenagers team up to investigate the source. Drama, starring Dina Meyer, Emily Tennant and Keenan Tracey. (2015)

Possession, Thursday, BBC1, 11.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Everything or Nothing: The Untold Story of James Bond, ITV, 10.40pm

Documentary examining the making of the James Bond films, featuring contributions from cast and crew members of the 26 movies made over the past 50 years, including 007 actors Daniel Craig, George Lazenby, Roger Moore, Timothy Dalton and Pierce Brosnan. (2012)

THURSDAY

Possession, BBC1, 11.30pm

Rival academics get embroiled in the hunt for proof that Victorian poets Randolph Henry Ash and Christabel LaMotte were having an affair – but their rivalry is tempered by a seemingly irresistible attraction between them. Drama from playwright Neil LaBute, starring Gwyneth Paltrow. (2002)

FRIDAY

Doc Hollywood, ITV, 10.45pm

An arrogant doctor on his way to California causes an accident in a rural South Carolina town and is sentenced to community service at the local hospital. Initially desperate to leave, he gradually comes to appreciate a slower pace of life. Comedy, starring Michael J Fox. (1991)

Looking to make the nation proud once again

The 2016 Olympic Games will live long in the memory, particularly for Team GB's athletes who achieved their highest medal haul for 108 years – even surpassing the extraordinary home Games in London 2012. And now it's time for Britain's Paralympians to do the business in Brazil.

Tonight, host Clare Balding is back, along with The Last Leg's Adam Hills, at the famous Maracana Stadium in Rio for what promises to be a spectacular ceremony to mark the start of the 15th Paralympic Games.

Expect a Brazilian carnival atmosphere to accompany the athletes' parade, which will the first chance to catch a glimpse of the Team GB athletes who are hoping to top the 120 medals they won at London 2012.

The team is packed full of reigning Paralympic, world and European champions, and expectations are high – can the athletes build on the 27 golds won by Team GB in Rio a few weeks ago? Tonight, Balding and Hills will be joined by a number of British medal prospects.

Swimmer Ellie Simmonds will be competing at her third Paralympics, having won two gold medals at Beijing in 2008, then adding two more plus a silver and bronze in 2012.

Meanwhile, 23-year-old world record breaking wheelchair racer 'Hurricane' Hannah Cockroft, has been dominant in the T34 class for years and will also be looking to add to her two golds from London.

Johnny Peacock nearly died from meningitis aged five, but was a Paralympic gold medallist at 18. Now the sprinter has his sights firmly set on retaining his 100m title in Rio.

David Weir tried all manner of sports before falling for wheelchair racing.

Now the 'Weirwolf' will be attending his fifth Games, having made his debut in Atlanta in 1996.

He won Britain's only track and field golds in Beijing before his four golds in London.

And finally there's cycling supremo and former swimmer Sarah Storey, Great Britain's most decorated female Paralympian, having won 11 Gold, eight Silver and three Bronze medals across six Paralympic Games.

But aside from these more well known athletes, Balding and Hills will also be profiling several up and coming stars ready to shine for Team GB in Rio.

Libby Clegg recently broke the world record in the T11 200m at the Anniversary Games last year, and Kadeena Cox will be competing in both the cycling and the athletics this year.

Lee Pearson will be looking to add to his 10-gold medal haul in the equestrian, alongside 67-year-old five-time gold medalist Anne Dunham.

Meanwhile, Gordon Reid – who won the first ever Wimbledon men's wheelchair singles and doubles this year – will be competing in the tennis along with doubles partner Alfie Hewett.

Unfortunately, the build up to these Games has been plagued with problems. However, as with the Olympics, the organisers will hope that once the action does get under way, the athletes will provide the same amount of entertainment and inspiration as they did in 2012.

Paralympics 2016: Opening Ceremony Live, Wednesday, Channel 4, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Cold Feet

ITV, 9pm

Where would the careers of John Thomson, James Nesbitt, Fay Ripley, Hermione Norris and Robert Bathurst be without Cold Feet? All of them owe the much-loved comedy drama a debt of gratitude because it turned them into major small screen stars. And that's perhaps why they agreed to reassemble for this reunion of their characters, 13 years after the original run came to an end. This run, which is written by the show's creator, Mike Bullen, will reveal what has happened to Adam, who was left to raise his son Matthew alone following the death of his soulmate Rachel, whether Pete and Jenny lived happily ever after, and what became of David and Karen, who had gone their separate ways.

TUESDAY

Motherland

BBC2, 10pm

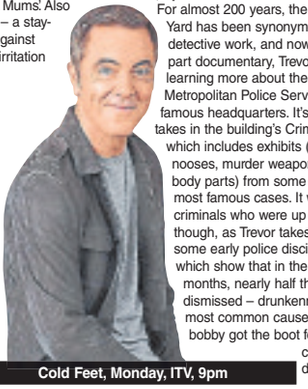
The latest comedy pilot from the New on Two season looks at the funny side of being a parent and follows characters navigating the trials and traumas of middle-class motherhood. We meet the 'Alpha Mums' headed by Amanda (Lucy Punch) who is very much the queen bee – everything in her life is organised, clean and sparkly. At the other end of the spectrum there is Liz (Diane Morgan) who's totally chaotic and feels the kids should enjoy free expression. Somewhere in the middle is Julia (Anna Maxwell-Martin), who, when she forgets it's the school holidays, realises her organisational skills are nowhere near the level of the 'Alpha Mums'. Also in the mix is Kevin (Paul Ready Utopia) – a stay-at-home dad, who rather than fighting against that, is embracing it with gusto – to the irritation of the others.

WEDNESDAY

The Great British Bake Off

BBC1, 8pm

As bread week arrives, the remaining home-bakers must face three tough tasks set by Paul Hollywood. For the signature bake, the contestants make a sweet dough with a twist, and in the technical they must face baking without an oven. Finally, for the showstopper, they are challenged to use three different flours to create a huge centrepiece and impress judges Paul and Mary. Meanwhile, Mel heads to Germany to find out how a baker and a few hundred dumplings saved his small town from the ravages of 30 years of war.



Cold Feet, Monday, ITV, 9pm

THURSDAY

Inside Scotland Yard with Trevor McDonald

ITV, 9pm

For almost 200 years, the name Scotland Yard has been synonymous with detective work, and now in this two-part documentary, Trevor McDonald is learning more about the history of the Metropolitan Police Service's world-famous headquarters. It's a quest that takes in the building's Crime Museum, which includes exhibits (such as nooses, murder weapons and even body parts) from some of the Met's most famous cases. It wasn't just the criminals who were up to no good though, as Trevor takes a look at some early police disciplinary records, which show that in the Met's first six months, nearly half the officers were dismissed – drunkenness was the most common cause, but one early bobby got the boot for milking a cow while on duty.

FRIDAY

Countrywise: Guide to Britain

ITV, 8pm

New series. Ben Fogle and Liz Bonnin travel the length and breadth of Britain to discover the countryside's hidden gems, natural wonders and great escapes. Ben heads out on a tour of the stunning Isles of Scilly with his guide Colin Taylor, the police sergeant in charge of this little part of the world, while Liz Bonnin is on the Dorset coast on to view some of the millions of birds that travel thousands of miles to reach these shores each spring.

Would I Lie to You?

BBC1, 8.30pm

Rob Brydon presents as regular team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack are joined by Nadiya Hussain, the winner of last year's The Great British Bake Off who is fresh from her own two-part documentary The Chronicles of Nadiya, as well as comic and actor Michael Smiley, and comedians Bob Mortimer and Diane Morgan. As usual, the participants aim to hoodwink their opponents with absurd facts and plausible lies about themselves in a bid to secure a team victory and the dubious honour of being dubbed the liar of the week.

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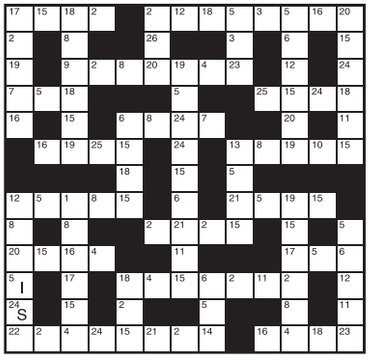

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

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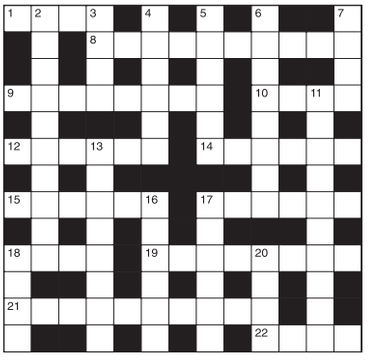

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Worry about ornamental work (4)
8. Wipe out an old boy who can read (10)
9. Delightful couple initially doing damage (8)
10. Riddle is put back a foot (4)
12. Stable in modern terms? (6)
14. Guardian of the southern gate (6)
15. Concurred it was a vice (6)
17. Red and repaired (6)
18. Little Leonard's glass (4)
19. 100 is too old to get insurance risk (8)
21. The levy means I am to gain status (10)
22. Retain a stronghold (4)

Down

2. The correct point of view is part square (5,5)
3. Excursion bound for ancient city (4)
4. Fish is one in position (6)
5. In which an actor's career is marked? (6)
6. Bars for him are not to drink in (8)
7. Got the texture of the material (4)
11. It fights burning issues, of course (4,6)
13. Dislike of one rendering (8)
16. Cede it mistakenly in dishonesty (6)
17. Being bare, dived with nothing on recklessly (6)
18. Placed face up (4)
20. This class is wild (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Overlook (4)
8. Superiority (10)
9. Clandestine (4-4)
10. Probability (4)
12. Dwarf (6)
14. Risky (6)
15. Store (6)
17. Rejoinder (6)
18. Dread (4)
19. Divide (8)
21. Methodical (10)
22. Monarch (4)

Down

2. Nullify (10)
3. Look for (4)
4. Address (6)
5. Minister (6)
6. Echoing (8)
7. Dregs (4)
11. Adornment (10)
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16. Summary (6)
17. Esteem (6)
18. Fixed (4)
20. Boulder (4)

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Icons; 8 Leopard; 9 Turns in; 10 Ridge; 12 Right way up; 15 Shake hands; 18 Defer; 19 Tunisia; 21 Grimace; 22 Swede. Down: 1 Distressed; 2 Worry; 3 Isis; 4 Clinch; 5 Borrowed; 6 Maydays; 11 Esplanades; 13 Ice-cream; 14 Mayfair; 16 Anthem; 17 Ashes; 20 Nest. QUICK - Across: 7 Odour; 8 Impress; 9 Shorten; 10 Chill; 12 Court of law; 15 Liveliness; 18 Sprig; 19 Trachea; 21 Trainer; 22 Ledge. Down: 1 Constables; 2 Motor; 3 Brat; 4 Winner; 5 Spacious; 6 Legible; 11 Law-breaker; 13 Obliging; 14 Overran; 16 Nature; 17 Chide; 20 Able.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Which prefix denotes one thousand millionth part?
2. In which country is the town of Hamelin, famous for the Pied Piper legend?
3. What can a corundum gem of any colour but red be called?
4. How is the viral disease rubeola better known?
5. Of which mountains is Crete de la Neige the highest?
6. Which tree is also called cob?
7. Who played Annie Sugden in Emmerdale?
8. Which novelist was secretary to the Maharajah of Dewas in 1921?
9. Which tree has English, white and slippery varieties?
10. What is sorghum?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Pheasant; 2 Wet Wet Wet; 3 Cygnus; 4 Nimes; 5 Naomi Campbell; 6 St Marylebone; 7 Generator; 8 Nashville; 9 Brendan Barber; 10 A bird.

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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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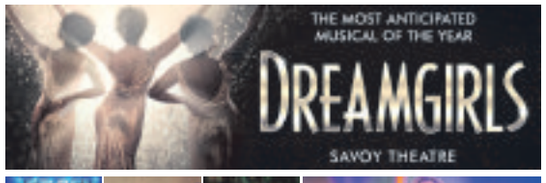

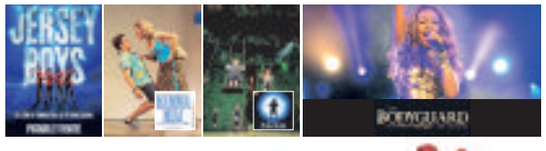

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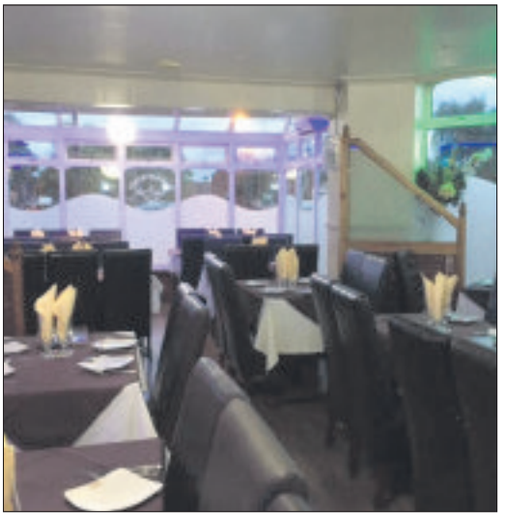
No question, this is tasty

Sanam Balti claims to be Cannock's first balti house

Owner Akeel presents a cheque for £250 to a Macmillan representative



Plenty of room and ideal for a romantic meal or family dining

IT'S not often I venture out for dinner on a work night, but on one Wednesday evening, the Sanam Balti just seemed so inviting.

The restaurant, in Cannock Road, Chadsmoor, professes to be Cannock's first balti house, having opened its doors in 1992.

It has recently branched out into quiz nights, with its inaugural event raising £250 for Macmillan Cancer Support. My daughter and I were instantly welcomed with a warm smile and ushered to our table in the light and well-decorated premises.

It's a large building, but with a great ambience and ideal for a romantic meal or family dining. Large parties can be catered for with a separate room upstairs.

The menu is varied and it was refreshing to see many new dishes. My daughter is vegetarian, but was well provided for. We both regularly eat Indian food so it was refreshing to see that there was a lot to choose from on the vegetarian menu.

Meal review by Debbie Tavner

Rarely have I seen in Indian restaurants a children's menu, but here was one at the Sanam, of both English and Indian food, enabling children to enjoy a night out with their families.

Akeel, the owner, was quick to point out that children eat free on a Sunday. The restaurant isn't licensed to serve alcohol, but diners are free to take in their own drinks.

After poppadums, we tried starters, with a vegetable platter for my daughter, made up of a vegetable samosa, onion bhaji and a mushroom bhaji and an unusual-looking Ghurka kebab, taken from the additional menu for myself. Very tasty they both were, too.

I was already feeling slightly full before our mains, my daughter opting for a traditional mushroom korma, while I plumped for a tandoori king prawn and salad. These came with side dishes of pilau rice and Bombay potatoes – which to my mind were the best potatoes I have tasted in a Indian restaurant and were the perfect accompaniment.

A wide selection of desserts are available should you have space. But we, alas, didn't.

To dine in on a Monday and a Tuesday, poppadoms, a main course and sundry from a set menu is just £8.85. A popular Wednesday takeaway offer for £9.95.

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Levorg gets free servicing

Subaru says that the Levorg sport tourer will be available with three years or 30,000 miles free servicing until September 30.

A spiritual successor to Subaru Sports Tourers of the past, the Levorg is making waves and winning races with Team BMR in the British Touring Car Championship.

The Levorg is available as one model; 1.6 GT Lineartronic priced at £27,495. The Levorg is equipped with a 1.6 litre DIT (direct injection turbo) Boxer engine, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2016, and produces 170PS and 250Nm of torque. The engine is paired to a Lineartronic CVT (continuously variable transmission).

Levorg is also fitted with Subaru's symmetrical All-Wheel Drive system; the only estate car with All-Wheel Drive as a standard feature at under £30,000. Subaru Rear Vehicle Detection' system (SRVD) also comes as standard which alerts drivers to vehicles which are crossing behind.

A comprehensive safety package, SRVD combines three technologies: Blind Spot Detection, which alerts drivers to cars sitting in their blind spot; Lane Change Assist, which warns drivers of fast-approaching vehicles behind when the driver indicates to change lane; and Rear Cross Traffic Alert, which detects vehicles passing behind when reversing out of a parking space.

Other standard features include Subaru Starlink; a 7.0-inch touch-screen infotainment, connectivity and navigation system, Subaru Intelligent Drive (SI Drive) which allows the driver to choose between Intelligent mode and Sport mode to suit their mood or surroundings.

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X factor in Mazda 3 and 5

Mazda's compact CX-3 is an urban crossover that's reprising the success of its CX-5 big brother.

Mazda pulls out all the stops and condenses all the best bits of the gorgeous CX-5 into a smaller package. The CX-3 comes in front or all-wheel drive, and is offered with petrol or diesel power. It's light and it's good looking, with a chunky equipment list and reasonable pricing.

What more could you ask for?

All too often, cars in this class look gawky, too stubby, too tall and too narrow. Somehow the CX-3 just looks right, thanks to its cab-back body and long bonnet proportioning. The predatory headlights are anything but cutesy and the coupe-like roofline gives it a real sporting stance.

Like most crossovers in this class, the CX-3 is offered with a choice of front or all-wheel drive chassis, and petrol and diesel engines. There are front-wheel drive models and the range-topping Sport Nav is all-wheel drive. The CX-3 is also offered with both manual and automatic transmissions.

Mazda's almost fanatical devotion to stripping unnecessary weight out of its cars means that although many of its cars look pretty substantial, they can weigh as much as a car in the next class down. This has all sorts of beneficial effects, not only in terms of vehicle dynamics but also when it comes to efficiency. Case in point: the CX-3 front-wheel drive diesel variant. With emissions of just 105g/km, this model has an official combined economy of 70.6mpg.

When it comes to compact SUVs and crossovers, Mazda's CX-5 may very well be the best car of this kind you can buy, especially in revised form with slicker suspension.

The market's fastest growing segment right now is that for crossovers and compact soft-roading SUVs. If you want something that offers the best of both and offers the finest driving dynamics, the lowest running costs, the most space and arguably the best value in the class, then it's hard to ignore Mazda's improved CX-5. But try one and you might just think it to be the best.

Mazda pulls out all the stops and condenses all the best bits of the CX-5 into a smaller package – the CX-3

The CX-5 is excellently packaged, has class-leading economy and emissions plus driving dynamics that set a new benchmark in this sector. Add in a high specification and competitive pricing and you've a compelling proposition, especially since recent suspension and refinement improvements.

As for off road prowess, this car has a set-up in which the torque is automatically split according to the terrain you're on, so it can direct 100 per cent of drive to the front wheels in normal conditions, with up to 50 per cent then directed to the rear wheels if slip is detected.

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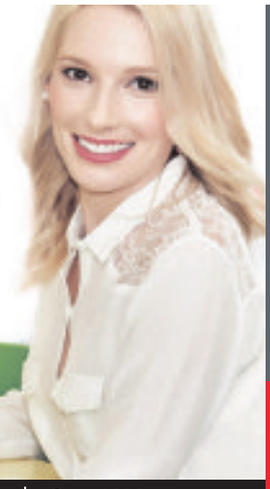

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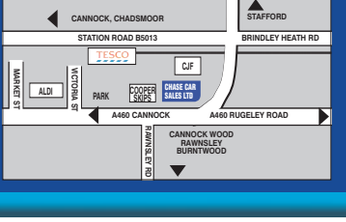

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Kia's new supermini to debut at Paris show

The fourth-generation Kia Rio supermini will debut at the Paris Motor Show at the end of September.

Design sketches revealed by Kia show a new, chunkier front end with a larger air intake and a new version of the brand's 'tiger-nose' grille. New headlights also feature, with a U-shaped LED signature.

At the rear, there's an arrow-shaped design inside the tail lights, as well as a bulkier rear bumper.

The sketches also suggest a lowered roofline, although whether this will feature on the finalised production car remains to be seen.

The large alloys found on these drawings, however, are almost certain not to feature when the car is seen in the metal.

The interior sketch, though, seems far more likely to represent the final car's cabin, with a modern, if not particularly revolutionary design. A sculpted fascia carries a series of angular air vents with a similar outline to the headlights, and a central infotainment screen.

Lower down, there's a range of function switches and what appear to be rotary controls for the climate control system.

Behind the fairly conventional Kia steering wheel, the instrument binnacle seems to house conventional dials, as opposed to the fashionable digital displays. The new Rio will be unveiled on September 29 during the Paris Motor Show press preview days.

Experts call for more drink drive education

The Government must make "stronger efforts" to educate people about the dangers of drink driving after latest figures reveal there has been no fall in drink drive deaths since 2010.

Drink drive education should be increased to raise more awareness about the dangers, said Alan Prosser, director of the West Midlands-based TTC Group, the UK's largest provider of diversionary driver training courses aimed at reducing road casualties nationwide.

There had been a 60 per cent reduction in the number of convicted drink drivers attending drink drive rehabilitation courses over the past three years, he said.

"The Government and courts need to be more proactive in ensuring people are offered the opportunity to benefit from attending the road safety scheme, which has been praised for its success since it was introduced in the 1990s.

"An ongoing process which results in drivers not accessing education cannot be allowed to continue. It is disappointing after so many years of good progress in tackling drink driving that this has now stagnated," said Mr Prosser, who works with police to provide courses to improve the public's driving skills.

He called for "a renewed effort" to reduce the number of alcohol-related road deaths.

"We are asking the Government to make stronger efforts in raising awareness and increasing drink-drive education to try and drive down road deaths and serious injuries on our road," he added.

Each year there are more than 5,000 drink drive accidents in the UK causing around 250 deaths and 8,000 injuries.

In the Government's latest statistics there were 1,780 deaths in all road crashes in the year up to March 2016 – one more than 2015 – with traffic increasing by 1.8 per cent.

The numbers of killed and seriously injured rose by two per cent to 24,610 while there were 187.050 total casualties, down two per cent.

DfT figures show there has been no reduction in drink-drive deaths since 2010.

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Well kitted out and top value

By John Griffiths

Competition for car buyers' cash was never more fierce than in the sports utility vehicle class, with virtually every manufacturer now pitching in with a new model.

All have their selling points but now Ssangyong has raised the stakes with the first SUV estate.

Based on its best-seller, the trendy Tivoli, this 'stretched' XLV can pack in 720 litres of luggage even with a family of five on board.

That's more than 40 per cent great than the standard Tivoli, first seen last year, and a big advantage over the competition.

XLV prices are competitive too, particularly bearing in mind its generous equipment levels. The front wheel drive manual starts at £18,250 while the flagship four wheel drive with automatic transmission is £20,500.

All are powered by the same 1.6 litre turbo diesel, with a useful 115PS of power and 300NM of torque. Acceleration is moderate (0 to 62mph in 12 seconds) but more importantly for a family car it cruises smoothly and quietly, helping to create a relaxed ambience. The 4x4 manual's official fuel average is 57.6mpg, while the auto version is rated at 44.8.

The ride is slightly firm, but a good compromise between comfort and dynamics – it corners well for a 'tall' vehicle' with no noticeable body roll.

Unusually the 4x4 is rather better in both departments because of its construction: it gets a multi-link rear suspension instead of the torsion beam used on the front wheel drive versions. Multi-link is essential for the 4x4, to aid axle articulation over rough terrain, but it pays dividends on the road too.

The four wheel drive system, where fitted is of the 'torque on demand' type – the rear wheels remain passive until the front wheel started to slip, when a portion of the power is diverted to the back to maintain stability.

To create the extra cargo space, Ssangyong added 283mm to the body behind the rear axle. The load floor, covering a concealed bay, can be raised to accommodate larger items and one or more of the three rear seats folded flat for more flexibility between cargo and passengers. The XLV's rear seats can also be tilted by just over 30 degrees for passengers who want to take it easy. The back three seats provide plenty of head and leg room for six-footers.

The cabin is a nice place to be for the driver, too, and in particularly one of the test cars – in black paint with a contrasting black and red leather interior. Leather is standard, but the £350 extra for the contrasting red seems worth it for its stylish atmosphere.

Add to that high gloss carbon black trim, chrome and colourful displays and the Tivoli creates the impression of a much more expensive motor. That complements the comprehensive equipment levels, too. Dual zone automatic air conditioning (with outlet for the rear, too), tinted glass, automatic headlamps and wipers, heated front seats, electically operated, heated mirrors, a rear view camera and a colour touch screen with full audio, connectivity and satnav are a few of the highlights.

Seven airbags, ABS and an electronic stability programme make up part of the safety package.

The Tivoli is earning a reputation as a well-equipped and value for money member of the SUV genre and the new XLV adds, quite literally, an extra dimension as fully qualified family transport.

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Five best cars you can get on the new 66-plate this week

With the new 66-plates arriving this week, we've put together a list of some of the best new cars you will be able to buy with the new plate

The lead-up to a plate change is always a busy time for car dealers nationwide, as customers clamour to have the latest number on their car.

So if you're one of the motorists looking to bag a great new car with a 66-plate, we've picked a selection of the best.

● Mercedes-Benz E-Class

A stalwart of the Mercedes-Benz range, the E-Class has received a number of updates in 2016, making it not only a more visually attractive car, but a much safer one as well. Styling updates bring it in line with the German marque's flagship S-Class saloon, and its interior raises the bar by quite some margin in terms of both design and quality.

S-Class-inspired styling isn't the only thing making its way into the new E-Class from Mercedes' top-of-the-line car. As always, a range of new technology features also make an appearance, some of which haven't even made their way into the S-Class yet. Mercedes' Drive Pilot and a remote parking system controlled via smartphone showcase just how much tech the E-Class has on board. The E-Class was launched with two engines: a 2.0-litre turbodiesel in the E 220d and a 3.0-litre twin-turbo V6 diesel in the E 350d. A plug-in hybrid will also be offered at a later date, as will faster E 43 AMG and E 63 AMG versions.

Prices for the new E-Class start at £36,000.

● Fiat 124 Spider

The Fiat 124 Spider has been a long time coming, especially when you consider the fact the Mazda MX-5 – with which it shares its underpinnings – arrived last year. The two cars share their chassis structure, rear-wheel drive transmission and suspension, however, they differ in terms of the engines.

Whereas the Mazda is available with either a 1.5-litre petrol or 2.0-litre petrol engine producing 129bhp and 158bhp respectively, the Fiat is powered by a solitary 1.4-litre turbocharged petrol with138bhp.

The 124 Spider is offered in a selection of three different trim levels: Classica, Lusso and the top-of-the-line Lusso Plus.

Prices for the entry-level Classica model begin at £19,545, making it slightly more than £1,000 more expensive than the MX-5.

However, Fiat is angling the 124 as a more premium offering than the MX-5.

● Mercedes-Benz C-Class Coupe

The C-Class Coupe is, arguably, the trendier version of its four-doored sibling. To aid this process, Mercedes borrowed styling cues from its S-Class Coupe – effectively making the C-Class Coupe a smaller, more manageable version of the larger car.

The interior boasts the same level of quality familiar to all Mercedes models these days, and combines both functionality and a gorgeous design.

There is a selection of one petrol and two diesel engines (excluding the larger, and more powerful engines offered on the C 43 and C 63 AMG models). The four-cylinder petrol produces either 239bhp or 181bhp – depending on whether you buy the C 300 Coupe or C 200 Coupe – and achieves economy figures of 44.8mpg and 53.3mpg.

The diesels in the C 220d and C 250d models offer improved fuel efficiency, returning 68.9mpg and 67.3mpg respectively. That said, the diesel engines have been known to be a dash unrefined, which might tarnish the car's premium image a tad.

● Porsche 718 Cayman

The most important change on the new 718 Cayman is arguably Porsche's decision to do away with the old flat-six engine, and replace it with a turbocharged four-cylinder unit. While the new powerplant may not sound as good as the one it replaces, the performance figures more than speak for themselves. In Cayman S guise with the optional PDK gearbox and Sport Chrono package, the car can sprint from 0-62mph in 4.2 seconds before reaching a top speed of 177mph. Downsizing the Cayman's engine also means fuel economy and emissions have improved. The standard car emits 158 grams of CO_2 per kilometre, and has a claimed fuel consumption figure of 40.9mpg on the combined cycle.

Porsche has tweaked the Cayman to look more aggressive than before. It appears wider, lower and more filled-out than its predecessor, and thanks to its new engine, it goes better, too. The interior feels every bit as sporty as a Porsche should as well.

● Rolls-Royce Dawn

The Dawn is the new soft-top from Rolls-Royce, and sits alongside the Wraith in the British car maker's line-up. Although the Dawn is based on the Wraith, 80 per cent of the body work is new – with Rolls claiming that the car is the most rigid-bodied four-seat convertible currently on the market.

A 6.6-litre, twin-turbocharged V12 powers the Dawn, and is capable of wafting the convertible from 0-62 in 4.9 seconds, thanks to its 563bhp and 575lb-ft of torque.

With its incredibly luxurious interior, you will be catapulted along the road in absolute comfort.

As you would expect from a car like the Rolls-Royce Dawn, it will cost you an arm and a leg to get your hands on one. Prices start at £264,000, but as there are limitless customisation possibilities, the true cost of purchasing a new Dawn will likely be higher.

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Hot hatch has plenty of grunt to get going

By Matt Joy

I rather like hot hatches. There's something brilliant about a nippy, sharp-handling car that comes in a handily-sized package.

That's exactly how I'd describe the Seat Ibiza Cupra. It's powered by a 1.8-litre turbocharged petrol engine which produces just shy of 190bhp.

Though that might not sound impressive straight away, the torque figure certainly is – 320Nm. This is the most useful part of the car, and it means that the little Cupra has more than enough grunt to handle almost every situation.

I was handed a car with under 200 miles on the clock, which means it's in that irritating running-in period. You've got to keep the revs and the speed in check, and this can be close to infuriating in a hot hatch.

That said, with the amount of torque mentioned, it's an easy car in which to travel along briskly without really needing to stress the engine. This also makes it immensely easy to drive on the motorway, and thanks to a sixth gear it's quiet, too.

System

The interior of the car is solid, and features a large infotainment screen that incorporates Apple CarPlay and Android Auto. It's a system that works really well, and the sound it emits isn't half bad either.

The seats aren't too heavily bolstered, as is on-trend with hot hatches of late, but that isn't such a bad thing – they still do the job just fine.

Everything feels as though it's had a good amount of thought lavished upon it, so it's worth paying to appreciate what's on offer.

So what are the initial impressions of the Cupra? Well, it's a car that does anything but become unstuck around the bends.

Even keeping the revs low, you can easily carry speed through the twisty stuff thanks to handling that is confidence inspiring at all times. There's great weight to the steering, and this can be increased by pressing the Sport button on the dash.

It also sounds like a proper hatch. We're quite sure it features some piped-in noise, but from the outside it certainly gives off a sporty exhaust note. Just what a hot hatch needs, then.

On a recent trip to Silverstone it coped just fine with motorway miles, riding well on some less-than-perfect surfaces. I wasn't able to get it out on to the track (and I think the factory fresh gearbox will thank me for that) but I've got an inkling that it would be a hoot on the circuit. One day soon, perhaps.

I'm looking forward to seeing how the Cupra loosens up over time.

We'll be pitting it against some rivals shortly, and I'm quite sure it'll hold its own.

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UK customers will also have the option of specifying Jaguar Land Rover's 3.0-litre V6 supercharged petrol engine. In addition to new engine technology, Land Rover introduces a series of semi-autonomous driving technologies to Range Rover Sport. Advanced Tow Assist, Blind Spot Assist and Intelligent Speed Limiter work alongside existing features to elevate driver aids to an even greater level of convenience and safety.

All-terrain capability remains a cornerstone of the Range Rover family and the 2017 Model Year Range Rover Sport includes a selection of new features. Low Traction Launch makes it easier for drivers to pull away on low-grip surfaces while the updated 4x4i menu presents all the necessary vehicle information when tackling challenging terrain.

The 2017 is the first full-sized Land Rover SUV to feature a four-cylinder diesel engine. The 2.0-litre SD4 Ingenium produces 240HP and 500Nm of torque, and is capable of returning 45.6mpg on the EU combined cycle with emissions of 164g/km (manufacturer's estimated data).

The introduction of a second turbocharger to the Ingenium engine has been significant in retaining the impressive power output and strong torque characteristics familiar to Range Rover Sport customers. The advanced engine is the first Jaguar Land Rover-built unit to feature series sequential turbo technology.

Elsewhere in the range, the new 3.0-litre V6 supercharged engine features lightweight all-aluminium construction.

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Now reunited with her beloved Husband James.

She will be very sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Love always.

Margaret and Richard, Jim and Jayne.

Funeral Service to take place, 1pm on Monday, September 5, 2016 at Stafford Crematorium followed by a Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Church, Rugeley, at 20pm.

By request Family flowers only.

Donations in memory of Gertie to The British Heart Foundation and The Aelfgar Surgery, Rugeley, will be gratefully received and all further inquiries c/o

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BOWYER

Ethel Mary

(Bow)

Passed away peacefully at The Heathers Nursing Home, aged 93 years, with her Family at her side.

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(Snowy)

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GARBETT

Thomas

(Tum)

Of Cannock.

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(Jack)

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The Funeral Service is to be held on Tuesday, September 6, at St Peter's Church, Hednesford, at 11.30am.

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HICKINBOTHAM

Terry

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HUNT

Brian

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PEET

Margaret

(Peggy)

Of Colton, (The Bird Lady), passed away at Samuel Johnson Hospital, on August 16, 2016.

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Service of Thanksgiving, Friday September 16, at St. Mary's Church, Colton, 12 noon.

Donations in lieu of flowers for PETA or CIWF c/o the Family.

She will be missed.

RICHARDS

Vera

Of Blewitt Street, Hednesford.

Passed away peacefully on August 23, 2016, aged 86 years.

Will be sadly missed by Husband Gordon and Sons Melvyn and Gordon.

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RICHARDS

Vera

Wife

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Put your arms around her Lord, find her smiling face. It will be our Vee she will not be replaced.

God bless you love, till we meet again.

Your loving Husband Gordon

Rest in Peace.

Beloved Mom

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Good night, God bless Mom.

Rest in Peace.

Loved always Sons Gordon and Melvyn

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Sister

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God bless you.

Brother Ivor, Sister-in-Law Pearl.

Love you.

XXX

Sister

Look in your garden Lord, you will see a smiling face.

It is my Sister, tell her I love her.

God bless you Vee.

Brother Cyril.

XXX

YATES

John

(Formerly of Bird & Yates Ltd, Cannock).

Sadly passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2016, aged 89 years.

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Site Location: 11, Wolseley Road, Rugeley

Proposal: Single storey side extension (application affecting the setting of a listed building)

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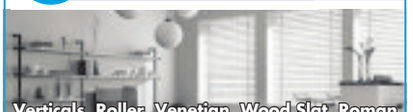

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Coach Mick Mielczarek and athletes at the Halesowen club

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Coach Ian Priest puts Billy Papworth and George Lamb, both aged 10, through their paces

Young club member Lee Wright, aged 16, practises the javelin

Athletics club is on the right track for success

HALESOWEN Athletic Club can look back on a rich and proud history and, judging by the amount of young talent on the club's books, the future is shaping up nicely as well.

The next generation of athletes are making impressive progress under the watchful eye of a knowledgeable coaching set-up and dedicated committee.

The whole operation is headed by chairman Rob Weaver, who is keen to add a new chapter to the growing success story.

The club was founded in 1922 by their most famous son Jack Price, who represented Great Britain in the 1908 London Olympic marathon – the first time the race was staged over 26 miles and 385 yards.

He continued to be involved as a coach at Halesowen Athletics & Cycling Club, as it became known, until the 1940s, by which time the club was established at its current home, the Manor Abbey Stadium on Manor Way.

Honour

Price's contribution was officially recognised recently when a plaque in his memory was unveiled in Halesowen town centre and the entrance to the club was renamed in his honour.

But having witnessed a fitting nod to the past, Weaver and the 15-strong committee are determined to drive the club forward and increase their 400-plus membership.

The club participates in a number of leagues including the Birmingham and District Cross Country League, West Midlands Young Athletes Cross Country League, Heart of England Young Athletes League and were promoted to the Premier Division of the Youth Development League for this year's track and field season. "It's a really vibrant club with lots of different age groups," said Weaver.

"It's one of the few places where there is a mix of people of different ages and from different backgrounds. The atmosphere is really good.

"One of the things I would like us to do is bridge the gap between the youngsters and the club stalwarts.

"We have a thriving junior section and then the older members and stalwarts from 35-40 upwards.

"It's the late 20 and early 30s area where we would like to get more people."

While Weaver is seeking to increase adult membership, there is an endless supply of young talent on the club's books.

They include the Oliarnyk sisters – 14-year-old pentathlete Iris and sprinter Josie, 16 – sprinter Charles Hilliard and 400m runner Joe Rogers.

"We have a lot of talented youngsters," added Weaver. "Joe represented England at under-18 level last year at 400m and Charles, Iris and Josie all won medals at the England national indoor championships in Sheffield in February."

Under-15 athlete Tristan Dunn is another promising youngster having been ranked first in the UK last year in both the hammer and shot. The recent cross country season saw Halesowen's under-17 girls team take the title with Lily Higgins winning the league series. Halesowen as a whole finished fifth out of the 21 teams that take part across the four age groups.

"We are very pro-active in terms of identifying talent and we also have good links with the local schools," said Weaver.

"We run a Saturday club for youngsters up to the age of 13. They can just come and sample various events without specialising too early. It's a pathway into the club without being competitive.

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"It's a really vibrant club with lots of different age groups. "The atmosphere is really good."

Record

But the success is not confined to the youngsters.

Alan Smallwood competes in the over-70 race-walking events and in 1993 he set an all-time record in the over-50s age category in the 3000m (13.06) which still stands today.

Marc Turner, who now races in the over-40s age category, has been running alongside the best in the UK for a number of years and won a silver medal in the 800m at last year's World Masters.

"One of the big things about the club is that you don't have to be a competitive runner," Weaver said.

"We deal with the elite end of athletics, but also welcome the mass participation runners who just want to get fit and don't want to compete.

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Goalkeepers catch the eye in away win

Basford Utd 1 Chasetown 2

THE goalkeepers took the plaudits as Chasetown picked up three points on their travels with a 2-1 win at Basford United in Evo-Stik Division One South.

The Scholars took the lead in the 14th minute after Nathan Rooney was fouled by Riece Bertram. Rooney dispatched the penalty confidently past Saul Deeney.

The home side almost levelled with a dipping Billy Bennett free-kick that John Bateman got down superbly to push wide for a corner.

Chasetown remained on top though and Deeney made an outstanding double save to deny a low Rooney drive and then an effort from Mitch Piggon who seemed destined to score. The second goal finally came on the hour when a powerful run from Jack Langston teed up Piggon who thundered the ball past Deeney.

A stoppage-time goal from Greg Simmons dented the Scholars' clean sheet but was too little too late for Basford.

Chasetown 0 Belper 0

Belper remain a bit of a bogey side to Chasetown as, at the seventh attempt, The Scholars are still winless at home against the Derbyshire outfit. Defences were largely on top but the best chances fell to Dave Stringer's men, although Belper did have the ball in the net, ruled out for offside, in the second half.

Chasetown had the better of the goal attempts before the break and Mitchell Piggon was a whisker wide with a glancing header. After the break, substitute Josh Ruff found the side netting from a tight angle with the hosts on top.

Chasetown's Matt Wood had received a yellow card in the first half but was sent off with a challenge deemed a straight red after an hour.

Even with 10 men, Chasetown looked the more keen to net a winner with the visitors seemingly content with a point.

Hayes struggle to victory as changes disrupt the flow

Heath Hayes 2 Coventry Copsewood 1
Midland League Division 1

MANAGER Simon Davies was forced to make six changes from the team that beat Pelsall – and it showed as they turned in a sub-standard performance despite beating bottom club Copsewood.

In the Pelsall game, a Brad Grice hat-trick secured the three points. Hayes had led, then fell behind thanks to Will Osbourne and Nathan Stone.

Against Copsewood, the visitors started well and should have had at least two early goals as the home side struggled to put any worthwhile moves together. The deadlock was broken on 50 minutes when Dale Povey finished off a fine run by Chris Wilson King.

Hayes finally started to put some passes together and drew level on 69 minutes. A fine cross from the right by Luke Holmes was punched clear but the ball fell to Hayes skipper Harry Phillips who fired home from 30 yards. Within a couple of minutes they went in front when Jack Jones headed home Ware's cross. However, this victory was followed by a 4-0 defeat at Bolehall.

Spotlight on unsung cricket heroes

Staffs OSCA winners and nominees

THOSE who make outstanding contributions to cricket in Staffordshire have been honoured. The Staffordshire OSCAs took place at Cannock Cricket Club, with around 80 guests attending and as many as 35 volunteers nominated across 11 categories.

Antony Potts, chairman of Springvale , will represent Staffordshire at the National OSCAs at Lord's in October after winning the Heartbeat of the Club award. Alan Green of Beacon Cricket Club was the winner of the Get the Game On accolade. The League of the Year gong went to Stone and District, while Ted Till received an award for his services to officiating. The Young Volunteer prize, an English Cricket Board OSCA, went to Robert Steadman, of Aldridge Cricket Club.

The Groundsman of the Year award was Tommy-Lee Cox of Old Hill Cricket Club.

Alex Smith, who plays a key role in coordinating the women's and girls' sections at Milford Hall Cricket Club, was named Young Coach of the Year. The Cricket Grounds Team of the Year gong went to Springhill. Winhsill got the Natwest Cricket Force award and Richard Cronie of Newcastle and Hartshill Cricket Club got the Outstanding Coaching Achievement.

Colin Dawson, a member of Blythe Cricket Club for 55 years, was Lifetime Achiever.

PITMEN SHOW CUTTING EDGE

Halesowen Town 1 Hednesford Town 3

A COMFORTABLE Hednesford victory left well beaten Halesowen still seeking their first home win of the season.

Despite player suspensions, the Pitmen enjoyed much the better of the first period with Gurjit Singh and Simeon Maye going close with early efforts.

George Carline soon gave Hednesford the lead with a glancing header through a crowded goalmouth from a ninth-minute corner.

Ashley Sammons then twisted on the edge of the Yeltz area to curl just wide after 11 minutes.

Hednesford's Carline headed two further efforts just off the mark early in the second half and Singh exposed space down the left after 66 minutes, but Tom Thorley could only guide a close-range header over the bar.

Halesowen's late attempt to apply more forward pressure only allowed superior Hednesford to pick off the home defence with two further goals.

Finished

Sammons latched onto substitute Danny Glover's flick and his low 74th-minute drive escaped goalkeeper Dan Platt's grasp to double the lead.

The Pitmen finished strongly and Glover made it 3-0 two minutes later when the ball was played to find Simeon Maye free on the right and he crossed for Glover to convert in front of goal.

With home confidence low, goalkeeper Platt was forced to make a good save from Carline after 81minutes and then kept out a 25-yard shot from substitute Sean Geddes.

Halesowen finally earned an 88th-minute consolation goal through Kaiman Anderson's solo effort after he burst through to fire past the previously redundant visiting goalkeeper Dan Crane.

Halesowen Town: Platt; Haynes (Chiriac 70), Griffiths, Denny (c), Sho-Silva, Charlton, Melvin (Colley 83), Bragoli, Anderson, Delaney (Clarke 63), Chilton. Subs not used: Morrison, King (GK).
Hednesford Town: Crane; Rowley, Bramall, Maye, Flanagan, Mutton, Singh (Geddes 75), Thorley (c), Logan (Glover 68), Sammons, Carline. Subs not used: Ransome, Francis, Thompson.
Referee: Mark Howes. **Attendance**: 567

The Pitmen entertain Belper in the FA Cup this weekend. Kick off at Keys Park on Saturday is 3pm.

Missed chances prove costly

A presentation to keeper Dan Crane to mark his 300th appearance for the club

Hednesford Town 1 Whitby 1

A HOST of missed chances and an inspired first-half goalkeeping performance from Whitby Town's Shane Bland saw Hednesford fail to convert their dominance, the Pitmen letting go of their lead two minutes into second-half stoppage time in front of a crowd of 387.

Before the game, little separated seventh-placed Hednesford with Whitby in sixth, and this showed in the opening exchanges.

As the first half progressed though it was the home side that would see chances arise more frequently. The Pitmen were left wondering how they didn't take the lead in the 27th minute when a looping header from Tom Thorley was cleared off the line. Hednesford had the ball in the net after 70 minutes when James Mutton poked home but the referee had already spotted an infringement in the box.

With eight minutes left it looked as if the home side had earned all three points as they broke the deadlock. George Carline battled away down the right and his cross found Joel Logan who took a touch before firing home.

The visitors drew level when Luke Bythway fired in a low effort to earn a share of the spoils.
Hednesford Town: Crane, Thompson, Bramall, Thorley, Mutton, Flanagan, Maye, Geddes, Dunkley (Singh 72), Sammons (Logan 72) Carline. Subs not used: Ransome, Francis, Rowley.

No standard tickets left for legends

ALL standard tickets to meet football legend Pele and boxing star Joe Calzaghe over a star-studded September in Cannock have sold out.

Owner Scott Murray has confirmed his town centre venue is on course to sell out its capacity of 300 in Bar Sport's Premier Suite for both events.

The visit by three-time World Cup-winning Brazilian Pele is on September 18. Guests will have the chance to share a traditional Sunday lunch with the 75-year-old, who made his international debut at 16 and went on to score 77 times in 91 games.

There were some doubts whether he would make the trip, after missing the chance to light the Olympic flame at Rio 2016 after hip surgery. But he tweeted to confirm his appearance.

Gordon Banks, England's 1966 World Cup-winning goalkeeper, won't be there, although John Stiles, son of Banks's team-mate Nobby Stiles, will provide the comedy.

Tickets are still on sale, with only 'silver' and 'gold' options remaining. 'Silver' is £299, to include a photograph with Pele, a four-course meal and seating in the middle of the room.

'Gold' is £650 with all of the 'silver' privileges plus a signed shirt, priority seating and drink reception.

Commonwealth, European and WBC-winning fighter Richie Woodhall will take the microphone when his nemesis Joe Calzaghe appears at the same venue 11 days later.

Calzaghe, 44, hung up his gloves in 2009 undefeated after 46 bouts, still reigning as a world champion. He won 32 inside the distance.

Tickets are £95 for silver, and £150 for gold, allowing entry to a private meet and greet room beforehand. 'Bronze' ticket holders can add £35 for a photo.

To book, call 01543 572092.

United take points in see-saw battle

Red Star Alma 2 Cannock United 4

TOM Kneller's debut goal gave United the lead but they were level at the break as Stephen James equalised.

James put Alma in the lead but United hit back for their first points of the season. On 71 minutes, substitute Grant McCarty won a penalty which Hayden Nash converted, and then the former blasted his side into the lead.

With time running out, Nash forced home his second. Another debutant, Aaron Williamson, was man of the match. United's next match is at home to Foley Meir on Saturday at Brownhills Road, Norton Canes.

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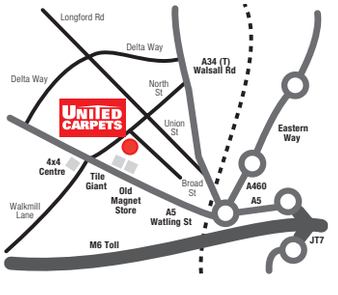
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